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THE LOWELL ...

...AR. LOWELL, MASS., MONDAY, MAY 1, 1899.

...TO-DAY

...eginning of the End of ...enness and Crime in Lo-... The Day of Redemption ...th Political Parties.

...ecree of the citizens of Lowell goes into ...open sale of intoxicating liquors in this city ... is the beginning of the redemption of Low-...n the thraldom of the rumocracy. Today the longed-for ...ndence of both political parties commences and will ...ue as long as the people of Lowell see to it that the ...ower is kept in subjection or within its proper limits. ...parties can now nominate their candidates outside of ...e bar-rooms. Today the citizens of Lowell will save $5,000 ...nd a like sum every day hereafter as long as the sale of ...uor is effectually prevented. Today Lowell takes a step ...ward in moral advancement. Today is the beginning of ...e end of drunkenness, crime and debauchery in our city. ...his is the day that the drunkard's wife has prayed for, and ...r relief is at hand. Today there appears on the horizon of ...owell a rainbow of hope for the drunkard's child, the vic-...t of brutality and inhuman neglect. Today the temple of ...cchus falls in Lowell, and in its place the bright throne of ...perance, reason and humanity is erected; yea, the reign ...righteousness is at hand, and from this day the wives, the ...thers, the children and the fathers of Lowell are emanci-...ed from the clutches of the demon of drink.

...This will be a great day in the history of Lowell, for the ...plete destruction of the rum power has begun. It is ...a great day for the municipality, for real economy in the ...artments commences with this very day. Henceforth the ...enses of the police department, the pauper department ... the courts of justice will decrease. The day of pros-...ity, health, public decency and morality has dawned at ...t for Lowell. Money that formerly went to the dram-...ops will now go to the support of the families that have ...fered from want these many years; the earnings that were ...ered in debauchery, licentiousness and gambling, ...w go to feed the hungry, to clothe the naked, to ... the ignorant, to heal the sick, to bury the dead. ...l wear decent clothes, women and children will ...ger wear rags. By the time the winter blasts ... the former drunkard will have saved enough ... fuel to warm his little house. The rum bill will no ...er have the first claim on the laborer's wages, for there ...e no rum bill, while the grocer's bill, the butcher's bill, ...othing bill and the rent will all be paid. Men who ...rly sank to that degraded state where they were not ...despised by their neighbors but actually despised them-...elves, will now take new courage and once more rise to the ...gnity of men and respectable citizens. The deadly ex-...mple of drunkenness and debauchery in the family that has ...led so many children to destruction will cease, and the tone ... the family will be elevated. No longer will the churches ...half-filled, no longer will the words of Holy Scripture fall ...on empty seats and stony hearts, but rather upon reviving ...nd regenerated souls. Where the songs of King Bacchus ...d the resounding revelry of Gambrinus go out in the dying ...s, the gospel of Christ will come in, and men will be ...enough to realize that they were created for something ... than to make beasts of themselves and slaves of their ...ilies.

...oday will mark the beginning of an increase of deposits ... savings banks, for the drunkard who formerly spent ...rplus earnings for drink will lay them aside, and will ...ealize that it is possible to build for himself a little ... Today the young man who formerly saw no better ...et before him than the possibility of becoming an ex-...n-slinger, will have a higher ambition with a determ-... to attain it. Henceforth the sacredness of the Sab-...vill be observed and men will spend the day of rest with ... families instead of revelling in the back rooms of Sun-...tels; and all this will come about because today is the ...g of the end of the open saloon in Lowell.

...who think otherwise will be disappointed, for as sure ...rises, so sure will public sentiment uphold the ... have sworn to enforce the law. And should ... discharge their duties with vigilance and sin-...hey must prepare to take the consequences of ...ation.

... warning that it will use every means within ... the illicit sale of liquor in this city as long ...vote remains in force. It will welcome in-...l sales from any and every source; it will ... any offender; it will expose without fear ...eak-easy that comes to its notice. It will ... of liquor in Lowell if it has to print dia-...ions of every room or building in which ...e Sun will give its support to the police ...e officers in a proper and effectual enforce-... We believe the members of the police ...o enforce the law. If they show that they ...Sun will show them how it can be enforced. ... the beginning, the day of redemption is at ...quor selling, drunkenness and debauchery ...ne to an end.

GEN. OTIS IS ALERT

Preparing To Push The Fight Onward

Unless the Filipinos Surrender Unconditionally — The Filipino Congress to Meet To-Day—New Demand for PeaceExpected.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, May 1.—Lieut. Col. Wallace of the Montana regiment and Brigade Surgeons Shields and Adams, three volunteer hostages for the safety of the insurgent commission, have returned from Santa Tomas, the headquarters of General Luna, the Filipino commander, eight miles north of Calumpit. They report that General Luna is greatly discouraged and the insurgents are demoralized. Few preparations for resistance of the American advance are being made. General Luna said he was astonished by the great valor displayed by the Americans in crossing the Rio Grande. He expressed a high admiration for Col. Funston, whose daring work made the movement successful. Maj. Gen. Otis and Admiral Dewey, at a second conference with the insurgent commission this morning decided not to grant an armistice. This decision is universally commended.

GENERAL OTIS ALERT.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, April 30.—8.15 p. m.—While it is the general expectation among Americans that the Filipino emissaries will return with revised proposals from General Antonio Luna, Major General Otis is not letting this prospect interfere with his preparations for pushing the war. Yesterday he ordered Major General Lawton to return to Augat, a few miles northwest of Norzagaray, and not to advance aggressively while the negotiations are pending. General MacArthur is apparently acting on the same policy; but he is repairing bridges and strengthening the lines of his force, which is stretched out with a four-mile front and within a quarter of a mile of the enemy.

The possibilities of peace are gratifying to a large majority of the army, who have regarded the war as an unpleasant duty that must be performed according to American traditions.

Manila is cheerful over the prospect of a return to normal life, though there are skeptics who remark that a truce would enable the insurgents to rest until the rainy season, upon which they have been depending as an important aid.

The prisoners report that there are 76,000 refugees north of San Fernando. This is not impossible, considering the thickly populated region which the Americans have cleared. It seems also that small-pox is spreading among them.

The so-called Filipino congress will meet at San Fernando Monday.

NO-LICENSE NOW ON

Barrooms Closed Tight on Saturday Night.

Scenes and Incidents of the Closing Night—The Law of No-License—The Brewery Plans—Signs Must Come Down—One Liquor Seizure Made Saturday Night—Comparatively Few Arrests.

It lacked three minutes of eleven o'clock on Saturday night; the proprietor of a down town hotel was bidding a long farewell to the crowd which for several hours had endeavored with almost complete success to drink him out of house and business and the assistant bartender reluctantly and with an expression of countenance which needed no interpretation, was placing the Sunday drapery over the erstwhile busy bar when in through the open door, pushing the departing crowd in all directions, in their haste, came three young men of the $3.50 per, but awfully fresh on pay night variety, almost knocking over the man with the drapery.

"Give us three long ones, quick" they cried simultaneously.

The man behind the bar responded with a trio of foaming breakers and the injunction to drink up and get out.

Just as the last man finished his glass the town clock was heard on the first stroke of the ominous number 11 and three young men started for the door.

"Whose setting for these" cried the bartender at the disappearing trio.

"Go to ——" cried back one. "It's 11 o'clock and you're out of business. See you next year!"

The bartender said something which I didn't catch. I'd probably muff it anyhow, for it was a hot liner, and looked at the proprietor. The proprietor looked at the bartender and said: "It's tough to be driven out of business for a year, but it's d—— tough to have the last customer give you a shut."

Hundreds stood on the street corners Saturday night and listened with mingled feelings of pleasure and regret to the town clocks tolling in 11 measured rounds the knell of the dying liquid year. They saw the finish of the "rumocracy," and the finish of the liquor business and they unquestionably saw a gorgeous, glorious and Garrison finish. Those who went out on Saturday night, expecting to see the liquor dealers distributing free rum to get rid of it were dryly disappointed as the liquor dealers were mostly bought out for business was never so good and such a night has not been seen in many years. It was a night before Fourth with firewater instead of fireworks with the popping of corks instead of the popping of pistols. It was the night of a lifetime to the fellow who participated in it and a most ungodly condition of affairs to the other fellow.

It can be said without exaggeration that some were fairly filled with liquor Saturday night who were never so before, while men who had been teetotalers for years "broke out," "just for tonight," and there were men, but very few, who went home early and kept away from the temptations of closing night.

For the past week all sorts of rumors and stories had been going the rounds as to the awful happenings that would mark the close of the license year. As a result the police prepared for war and many liquor dealers hired special policemen to patrol in the vicinity of their saloons to prevent any trouble arising.

But there was no trouble worth mentioning. Of course now and then some one would so far forget himself as to imagine that he was an Admiral Dewey and that all the schooners about him were manned by Spaniards but that was merely patriotic ardor on both sides and should be condoned, the forgetful one in his sublime imagination and the insulted one in patriotically resenting with a straight left or a stiff upper cut, such a base imputation. It was convivial harmony from start to finish and many a man in the goodness of his heart assayed to assist his benighted neighbor home when sadly in need of a pair of jacks himself with the invariable result, both falling into the pit. The dealers report the night the best for business in history, particularly those who do a family business. Nearly every place was practically cleared out at 11 o'clock and in some places lager and ale run out at an early hour. There were a few bargains but very few, for the trade seemed disposed to give the market price for the stuff. There was Hunter whiskey for $1.00 and Bass' ale for 25 cents per quart, less than the wholesale price. All day and all night delivery wagons loaded down with wet good plied here and there, delivering goods to the wise ones, who in this case, changed the order of things and laid away for a dry day. If the police were to arrest every man in whose cellar they found a stock of liquors during the current week, at th... end there would be few of us left... go bail for the other fellows.

There were many amus... in connection with clos... a great crowd was out ... them; at 2 o'clock yest... there were still many ... though at that time all drug stor... positively dangerous to spring the question: "What are you going to do for a drink now?"

About 10 o'clock a cocoanut rolled from its pile in front of a down town fruit store out to the curbing. An eagle-eyed newsboy swooped down upon it and as he tucked it under his coat remarked with a grin: "Gee, I'll get a drink the first of May, all right, all right!"

At midnight a poor fellow with a superabundance of the closing night beverage, held up a passerby with: "Shay" where's de car line tee Lawrence? This town is on the bum after tonight."

As the hours grew and the heavily laden ones started for home there was many a bottle dropped from under the coat or from the hip pocket to the sidewalk and demolition. I saw an instance of it in Merrimack Square at a time when the square was crowded. The man who dropped his burden did not attempt to take it up again, but walked right along while the crowd guyed a man who stopped to laugh at the incident as the one who dropped it.

Order after order for beer piled up at the brewery Saturday night from local dealers but none was delivered. The brewery is working overtime on a 1 per cent. beer which it will put on the local market. It is said that the police commissioners will make a test case of it upon finding some one selling it. One per cent. is allowed but only one.

Not only did liquor dealers have to close up Saturday night but they must take down all signs upon and outside of their building referring to the sale of liquors; otherwise they will be used as evidence against them.

The clubs holding licenses were told to go out of business at midnight Saturday and they did with music and song, the Yorick club assisted by an orchestra. Just before midnight the strains of "How Dry I Am" were wafted through the open windows of the Yorick club to the Elks' club across the way, where the harmony was lustily taken up and the year sent out with a grand farewell chorus.

Many of the places will reopen in a few days for the sale of light refreshments and "soft stuff."

WITH THE POLICE.

The police were looking for a great deal of trouble and were most agreeably disappointed for it was comparatively quiet, the arrests for the day and the night numbering 25 of which 24 were cases of drunkenness which will probably go under the average.

Promptly at 11 o'clock, Lieut. Brosnan and Sergt. Downey changed their clothing and started out on a mysterious errand. The mystery was soon unravelled for in a short time they returned in a job wagon with three barrels of bottled lager which they seized on a search warrant at the Gallagher House on William street.

Liquor Inspectors Goodwin and Gregg made the rounds all day yesterday but made no seizures.

As yesterday was the Greek Easter and as it had been rumored that they were to have a gorgeous time, Officer John A. Walsh was detailed to do special duty in and about the Greek colony. The Greeks were well behaved.

There was a big shake-up in the department last evening, an account of which appears in another column.

SUPT. DAVIS TALKS.

When asked about the enforcement of the law, Supt. Davis said to reporters Saturday night:

"Proprietors of saloons and hotels will have three days in which to remove their goods. None other than employes will be permitted about the premises. This applies to drug stores where malts are kept as well as whiskey and wine. Druggists may retain enough whiskey to compound prescriptions. Porter, ale and lager must go, as they are not used in compounding medicines.

"No whiskey must be sold by prescription or registration. It must be compounded Whiskey and ginger will not be allowed to be put on sale as a medicine. Straight alcohol can be sold though under the law.

"Painters who have been selling alcohol as an ingredient in the manufac-

LEGAL COMPLICATIONS.

The city solicitor has under consideration the question if an agent of an out-of-town brewery can open an office in Lowell to receive orders. Supt. Davis believes he cannot open an office. Some Lowell men have thought of opening an office here if the city solicitor decides it can be done.

There are 43 kinds of malts which come under the prohibitory statute. They contain from a trifle over two per cent to over 8 per cent. of alcohol. Their sale has been ordered stopped.

"Can rum pudding be sold by licensed hotel keepers or licensed victuallers?" was asked last week. The suprintendent said: "A man has the right to keep in his house beer or liquor not to be sold. If a man, having a license to keep a public hotel or saloon is found with a quantity of liquor on hand after the time allowed to remove the same it will not do for him to say: 'I have it to make frozen pudding or for sauces for puddings.'"

Native wine is what two dealers say they will sell. They told the superintendent last week that they would not be stopped, as there have been attempts to do so in Brockton and Salem. One of them wanted the superintendent to go to a lawyer's office with him last week. The superintendent declined and told him that if he attempts to sell in Lowell what was called native wines, he would be called upon to answer in the courts. One of the men said he has 10,000 bottles he intended to put into Lowell. In taste and appearance the sample of wine furnished the superintendent does not differ much from wine sold in former licensed liquor saloons.

One of the druggists was surprised when told by the superintendent that he couud not sell liquor on a prescription

The superintendent was asked recently if a society could serve beer or liquor at a public banquet, beginning today. The committee was told beer or liquor could not be served.

AT THE BREWERY.

The Harvard Brewery will continue to do business at the old stand, but for out of town trade only. With the new month the brewery opens a new agency Boston which will be presided over by Mr. George Rowley, the hustling authority on wet goods, who for the past year has had charge of the local business. The brewery people contemplate building an eight foot fence all around their land in order to keep out the perepatetic drink seekers, who will undoubtedly swarm there in hot weather.

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POLICE.

a Bad Police Record

day morning, says a Nashua h. Deputy Marshall Wheeler ubsector Flood arrested Eben ulbury of Pelham, on the charge breaking and entering and larceny $20 from A. C. Pollard.

Woodbury was found at his farm in Windham. He was ploughing in the field when the officers arrived. He was very angry when they made known their errand, and declared that unless they had a search warrant they should not search the place, but simply that he would accompany them to Nashua. There being no way to get out of this he drove his team to the house and hitching up a horse in a light carriage for the use of his wife who was going some place in his absence, he changed his clothing and came to Nashua in charge of officers.

The officers were unable to find the money, which it is alleged that Woodbury stole, and the officers state that a man is not living who could find any thing he might take if he had a start of a few minutes in which to hide the plunder. He gave the officers a great going over, and was very indignant that such a charge should be made against him. He admitted, however, that he was in Nashua with a load of hay on the day in question, and the officers found him working with a pair of horses which answer to the description given the police by those who saw him in front of Mr. Pollard's house on the day of the theft.

Woodbury will be placed before the court tomorrow morning, and the officers hope to secure a conviction. They admit, though, that they have a very shrewd customer to deal with.

The offence alleged to have been committed by Woodbury is described as follows:

On Wednesday afternoon a stranger entered the house of Cyrus A. Cross of Arlington street, Nashua, and making his way to rooms in the front of the house occupied by Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pollard stole $20 from a purse on the bureau. He was evidently frightened away but walked down stairs, out of the front door, and climbing into his wagon drove off.

A sister of Mrs. Pollard saw the man leave the house and drive away. She described him as a middle aged man, with every appearance of being a far-

EBEN WOODBURY, the Alleged Former Burglar.

mer. He had long hair and wore a mustache. He had a pair of horses, one white and the other sorrel, and there was a hayrack on the wagon which indicated that the man had driven into the city with a load of hay which he had disposed of. He disappeared in the direction of Hudson.

From the description of the man and his mode of operating the Nashua police believe that the daring thief was none other than the alleged notorious sneak thief Woodbury of Pelham who has been arrested a number of times for this kind of stealing and the job was performed in exactly the same way that all the Woodbury thefts take place. It has been learned that Woodbury went to Nashua with a load of hay Wednesday. The officers started Thursday morning for his place.

Eben A. Woodbury is well known to the Lowell police and his photo adorns the local rogues' gallery His record is that he was arrested in April, 1894, for breaking and entering at Hudson, N. H. and that he has served a five years' term in Charlestown state prison for breaking and entering and that there had been a two years' sentence to Concord State prison on file against him.

FIRE CHECKED

THREATENED TO SWEEP AWAY GREAT PORTION OF TOWN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CANAAN, N. H., April 29.—The fire which broke out in the saw mill of George Cochran at Enfield Centre last night and which threatened to sweep away a large section of the town, was checked after several buildings had been burned before it reached the Montcalm House, in the stables of which the flames were finally controlled. Besides the saw mill and the Montcalm House stable, the residences of John Cole and George W. Johnson were burned. The total loss is estimated at $10,000. The insurance on any of the property was not heavy.

JAPANESE JUDGES ARRIVE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 29.—Six Japanese judges, sent by their government to make a study of international law in England and Germany have arrived here.

THE IRON INDUSTRY.

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NOTABLE GATHERING OF DISTINGUISHED MEN

Paid Tribute to His Memory.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANCHESTER, N. H., April 29.—The obsequies of the late ex-Governor Frederick Smyth took place from the family residence known as "The Willows," and from the Franklin Street Congregational church this afternoon. The occasion was marked by one of the most notable assemblages of distinguished New Hampshire men ever gathered in the state, a special train from the state capital bringing prominent state and railroad officials from this and out of the city and there was no section of the state that was not represented by prominent men.

At 1 o'clock a brief service of prayer was held at the house, following which the remains looking wonderfully lifelike and reposing in a solid copper casket weighing 600 pounds, were conveyed to a magnificent funeral car and escorted to the Franklin Street Congregational church. The escorting party was composed of the following: the First Regiment band, the Amoskeag Veterans and G. A. R. posts of the city. Flags were at half mast throughout the city, many business offices were closed and at the church was the largest collection of choice floral tributes ever seen on a similar occasion in the state. A conspicuous feature was a life-sized oil painting of the deceased which was appropriately draped, near the head of the casket. The services were conducted by three Congregational clergymen, Rev. George B. Spaulding, of Syracuse, N. Y.; Rev. Charles S. Murkland, president of the New Hampshire College of Agriculture at Durham; and Rev. B. W. Lockhart, pastor of the Franklin Street Congregational church. Music was furnished by a male quintette. The guard of honor was made of Captain S. S. Piper, John T. French, Ira A. Fellows, and Charles A. Wason. The honorary bearers were ex-Governor John B. Smith of Hillsborough, Hon. Benjamin F. Smith of Cambridge, Mass.; General R. N. Bachelder of this city; Rev. J. B. Noyes of Franklin, Hon. George A. Wason of Nashua, Hon. Freeman Higgins of this city, A. Frederick Esterbrook of Boston, and A. J. Pillsbury of Tilton. Following the services at the church, the remains were placed in the family tomb at the Valley cemetery.

COMPLAINT MADE

BECAUSE A BRITISH SLOOP WAS SEIZED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SEATTLE, Wash. April 29—Klondike advices to April 10 report that the Dawson judiciary is imprisoning people for debt, under the old English master and servant act.

Deputy Collector of Customs Andrews, stationed at Skaguay, recently seized the British sloop Dorothy on the ground that it had failed to report at customs way points on the way from Victoria, a British port, to Skaguay. The supposition is that the vessel had been trafficking in whiskey. The master of the vessel has lodged a vigorous complaint against the action of the American officials, claiming heavy damages.

ANGLO RUSSIAN AGREEMENT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, April 29.—The Morning Post's St. Petersburg correspondent reports that the Anglo-Russian agreement aiming to put an end to the contention for railway and other concessions in China, was signed yesterday. The agreement, it is stated, recognizes Russia's sphere as the north and Great Britain's as the Yang-Tsi valley.

CREW RESCUED

WERE TAKEN FROM STEAMSHIP THAT FOUNDERED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN JUAN DE PORTO RICO, April 29.—The steamship Kanawha of New York, Captain Evans, which left Newport News on April 2 with coal for Bermuda, sprung a leak, broke her rudder and foundered 150 miles from Bermuda on April 6. Her officers and crew, fourteen men in all, took to the life boats, leaving all their effects on board the steamer. They were rescued by the American brig Atlanta, Captain Darling, bound from Philadelphia for San Juan with coal. Before being picked up, the men from the Kanawha suffered greatly from hunger and thirst. The Atlanta arrived here with the shipwrecked sailors at 6 o'clock yesterday evening. The crew of the Kanawha are now fully recovered and enthusiastic over Captain Darling's generous conduct. They will be sent to New York.

ONE VINEGAR PLANT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, April 29.—After the middle of May there will be but one vinegar factory in Chicago, the output of which is now controlled by the American Vinegar company which is being financed by Henry Clow & Co., of New York. Four Chicago companies have given options in the purchase of their factories as follows: Spielman Bros., W. H. Bung Co., William Henning & Co., the Prussing Vinegar Co.

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GOSSIP OF LONDON

City Practically Deserted by Society People.

AMBASSADOR CHOATE IN DEMAND.

Bishop Whipple Meets With Grand Reception.

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London, April 29.—London is still practically deserted by society people, most of whom are at Newmarket, where there is a very gay and fashionable gathering. Here the prince of Wales has been enjoying himself while Dr. Joseph Parker, from the pulpit of the city temple has been fulminating against him as a horse racing prince. The newspapers of this city generally have taken Dr. Parker very severely to task for his violent language in his sermon on Tuesday last on the occasion of his address on Oliver Cromwell. The most interesting event of the week has been the Tercentenary of the birth of Oliver Cromwell, lord protector of England. Celebrations have taken place all over England at places connected with incidents in the life of Cromwell. The chief ceremonial was held at his birthplace in Huntingdon on Thursday when sermons were preached and a great demonstration took place at Market Hill. Many thousands of people visited Cromwell's home at Hinchinbrook and meetings were also held on the battlefield of Naseby. At this latter place pastors of the church of England protested against the seeming attempt of the non-conformists to monopolize the Cromwell celebrations.

CROMWELL'S BIRTHDAY.

IMPERIALISTIC DEMONSTRATION

There was an imperialistic demonstration on a small scale Thursday when a detachment of the New South Wales lancers arrived at the Albert docks and marched through London to the Waterloo station, from which point they went by railway train to Aldershot for six months' training with the home cavalry. The band of the Coldstream Guards led the procession as it passed through the streets.

The Lord Mayor and Sheriff in full robes of office, stood upon the balcony of the Mansion house to see the men pass. The Lord Mayor frantically waved his cocked hat and shouted in applause. Large crowds filled the streets along the route over which the lancers passed and greeted them with great enthusiasm.

Another body of Australians whose doings will help to fill the newspapers during the next six months, is the Australian Cricket team which will next week begin a tour of England during which they will meet all of the county cricket teams. The season of the National pastime opens next Monday. The newspapers are already devoting space to discussion of the prospects of the games and arrangements have been made for matches.

NEW BRIDGE OPENED.

Queen Victoria this week opened a new bridge over the Pallon river, near Chinlez, on invitation of the local French authorities. The mayor and a section of the municipal council wished to have the bridge named Victoria in honor of the queen. Another section immediately started a counter proposal to name the bridge for Felix Faure, the late president of the French republic, while a third party wanted the bridge named after a local celebrity. Feeling ran high and finally, after a farcical squabble it was decided not to name the bridge at all.

The queen is at present engaged in arranging the delicate matter of the domicile of her grand daughter, Princess Maude, who is already tired of living in gloomy Copenhagen. Her husband, Prince Charles, therefore desires to receive an office in the British army and become a subject of the Queen. ...ent has just occurred which ... queen's attitude on the ...n of the propriety of la... One of her daughters, ... Windsor Castle, was de... waiting room at the sta... left the station mas...

THE MARQUIS REBUKED.

The Marquis of Lorne, son-in-law of the Queen, has just received a saub in connection with the application for a license for a hostelry at Roseneath, known as Ferry Inn, which has the unique glory of having a member of the royal family as its architect, Princess Loise of Lorne having drawn the plans for its reconstruction. The marquis owns the inn, and recently evicted the landlady, who was his tenant for thirty years in order to transfer it to his late butler. The licensing court marked its disgust at the Marquis of Lorne's action by refusing to renew the license for Ferry Inn, and granting the former landlady a new license for another house.

Mr. Robert P. Porter has returned to London from his mission to Germany. Mr. Porter said to the correspondent of the Associated Press that he was entirely satisfied with the results of his visit. He had found a great growth of better feeling in German commercial circles towards the United States. He also found Baron Von Buelow, the minister of foreign affairs, and the minister for commerce and all other imperial functionaries prepared to go far towards furthering reciprocal treaties but the Agrarians are utterly hostile. While in Rome Mr. Potter met Senor Fortis, the Italian minister of agriculture and learned from him that the government intended to take full advantage of the new markets opened up in Cuba and Porto Rico in the case of goods which they manufacture equally with Spain and with the open door policy Mr. Porter thinks that Italy will eventually supplant Spain in the commerce of the West Indies.

Mr. Porter will proceed to Russia next week to study Russian economic questions.

BISHOP WHIPPLE LIONIZED.

Bishop Whipple of Minnesota, whom the papers here describe as the most striking figure at the Church Missionary Centenary celebrations, has been lionized everywhere since his stay in England began. Bishop Whipple has just returned from a visit to Oxford university and is going to Cambridge next week. In the course of an interview on his impressions during the visit, Bishop Whipple said that he had seen all the leading churchmen here, and as a result viewed the ritualistic controversy calmly. There was certainly, he said no necessity of panic. As showing the difference between England and America the bishop said he could mention the fact that never during his episcopate of forty years had he experienced the disobedience of a clergyman in his diocese.

Bishop Whipple said that he thought it an absolute impossibility that England should ever go back to Rome and as far as America is concerned there is no such tendency anywhere.

Bishop Whipple eulogized Archbishop Ireland whose great efforts for good as a neighbor he had watched with great pleasure and whose liberal kindness towards other churches could not be doubted.

Advices from the Niger coast protectorate record the return of an expedition sent to the interior to put down a rising. The troops bring back a ghastly story of fetish worship and human sacrifices among the native tribes. They found whole batches of natives crucified at different places, the victims being mostly women who had been subjected to revolting tortures.

INCREASE IN GOLD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., April 29.—According to the report of the state mining bureau the total mineral production of California for 1898, is valued at $27,259,079. The gold product is placed at $15,966,478, a slight increase over 1897.

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BOTH ARE DEAD

Murder and Suicide In Providence.

BOTH VICTIMS ARE COLORED PEOPLE.

Woman "Threw Over" Her Lover.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 1.—There was a murder and a suicide in the East End Saturday night. The double tragedy had for its motive jealousy, and upon unrequited affection. The scene of the tragedy was Diman place. Soon after 9 o'clock the Rev. E. C. Moore of the Central Congregational church, who lives at No. 19 Diman place, and the Hon. Rathbone Gardner heard pistol shots, and ran out of his houses to ascertain the cause of the fusillade.

At the same time, a Mr. Brown, who lives at the corner of Angell and Hope streets, was attracted by his window by the sound of pistol shots, and saw the flash of the last of them. He saw the other two gentlemen and the crowd stumbled over the body of a man, who was quite near Mr. Brown's front door.

Officer Murfi etaoin shrdlu shrdlu and one of the men ran up Angell street in the hope if he could catch a glimpse of the person who had done the shooting and in doing so stumbled over a man's body.

A hasty inspection showed that both the victims were dead and that they had been shot.

An alarm was telephoned to the third police station and Lieut. Murray and a squad of officers responded. They found the woman lying upon her face. As her body was a bundle and from appearances she had been shot while running away from her assailant, Mr. Murray recognized the woman as a negress who came to the third station the night before last and asked him what she should do to get rid of the attentions of a colored man named William Shine, who had been keeping company with her for a long time but whose attentions she now wished to cease as at the house where she was working the mistress did not allow any male followers.

She gave the name of Miss Willie Brown and said that she worked for E. A. Martin, No. 268 Wayland avenue. She said that Shine persisted in following her and that he had declared that if she did not go with him she should go with nobody else.

The dead man was also identified from the armor to C. M. Shine, and the cause of the tragedy was thus cleared up.

MCGANN, Lowell Bicycle Rider, Winner of Prize at Waltham Saturday.

Would Favor Chamberlain's Plan.

Municipal aid to thrifty poor who are in the process of gaining homes of their own, is expressed by Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, in a speech delivered in the English commons. The subject of much recent discussion in New York city officials, municipal employment workers and members of labor unions.

The consensus of opinion is that while such a plan might work very well in England, it would not be found practicable. Officers of labor organizations say that a plan for lower rents in New York would be more feasible than any proposition to aid workingmen to purchase homes.—New York Herald.

THE ODD FE[illegible]

Their 81th [illegible]iversary Observed Yesterday

IN ODD FELLOWS [illegible]EMPLE MIDDLESEX STREET

Singing and Ad[illegible]esses—Judge [illegible]ckman Pre[illegible]ided.

Lowell [illegible]s observed the [illegible]0th anniversary [illegible]he institution of [illegible] Odd Fellowship in [illegible]merica yesterday afternoon in [illegible] Fellows' temple, [illegible]iddlesex street. The services were under the auspi[illegible] of a committee rep[illegible]senting Merri[illegible], Oberlin, Lincoln and Mechanic[illegible]ges.

Rev. I. [illegible]eClaire was chairma[illegible]; R. S. Hunt, [illegible]etary, and P. A. Fle[illegible]cher was treasure[illegible]. The presiding officer [illegible] Hon. Jo[illegible] Pickman and the chief address by Rev. William F. D[illegible]en, scaut of th[illegible] Acton, grand [illegible]ward of the g[illegible] lodge.

In the [illegible]se of his remarks he said: "In my [illegible] room at home ha[illegible] a copy of [illegible]stine Madonna. [illegible] the seen[illegible] that mother[illegible]ce? Simply this[illegible] mother [illegible]shipping the God th[illegible]idden in her child; and I think th[illegible]at lesson that it gives [illegible]as many a[illegible]inary mother in this world looks d[illegible] with a fondness of affection wh[illegible]e little one does n[illegible]t seem in any [illegible]e to warrant. But the mothe[illegible]e, just like the Madonna of old, is [illegible]rshiping the God that is in her ch[illegible]. The great distinctive message [illegible]our Christian religion is simply lo[illegible]and the love of God, our Father, coupled with the love of man, [illegible]brother.

"I sen[illegible] Odd Fellowship something that [illegible]esses me very deeply. The more [illegible]now of it, of its component parts [illegible] organized action, the more [illegible] sea[illegible]n many of the things that are trues[illegible]t best in Christianity itself.

"Th[illegible]re is something divine in man, a spark [illegible]kering at times, but it only needs [illegible]t the right conditions surround [illegible]hat it may flame forth in the great [illegible]e of true Christian love.

"Th[illegible]e great body of Odd Fellowship is a gr[illegible] mass of men and women, who h[illegible] in them, as I am sure, tremendo[illegible] resources of force; but like Niaga[illegible] the forces of humanity need directi[illegible].

The [illegible]sic was by the choir of the Paige [illegible]eet F. B. church with Miss Ida Mc Rogers as soloist.

Mr. [illegible]. B. Hill was organist and director[illegible]here was orchestral music by the [illegible]traiville orchestra. Other speake[illegible] were Mrs. H. C. Fuller, who review[illegible] the history of the Rebekahs; Rev. [illegible]os E. Wilson who reviewed the press of the Rebekahs; and Rev. D. A. [illegible]acPhie, who made interesting gener[illegible]emarks.

The [illegible]rvice opened with the procession[illegible], "Wake! Wake!" by the choir and a[illegible] a selection by the orchestra the invocation was offered by Rev. N. W. Mhews.

"Ho[illegible]Beautiful Upon the Mountains" was s[illegible] by a ladies' trio with chorus. After [illegible]ripture reading by Rev. H. W. O. Mi[illegible]gton there was a solo by Miss [illegible] Marie Rogers and Rev. Asa Reed [illegible]its of the Branch street tabernacle [illegible]offered prayer.

"Infi[illegible]matus," an anthem, was sung by th[illegible]horus, after which Mrs. H. C. Fuller [illegible]d a paper on the Rebekahs. Rev. [illegible]. E. Wilson then spoke on the rise a[illegible]progress of the Rebekahs. Rev. T[illegible]. MacPhie was the last speaker and [illegible]after the closing ode, "Brothers We Th[illegible]k You All," the benediction was [illegible]nounced by Rev. T. S. Sayer and t[illegible] recessional hymn was then [illegible]render, "The Lord is My Shepherd," by th[illegible]horus and choir.

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LOWELL [illegible]

In the Roya[illegible] Boston yesterda[illegible] Walsh and Da[illegible] chosen represen[illegible] council for two [illegible]

A BLIZZA[illegible] By Associate[illegible]

DEADWOOD, [illegible] howling blizzard [illegible] through the Bla[illegible] 12 hours. Six inc[illegible]len here and [illegible] north state that [illegible]than this in th[illegible] All farm work [illegible]

LOSS [illegible] By Associate[illegible]

STURGIS, [illegible]rnton burne[illegible] [illegible]e Sturgis, [illegible] h[illegible]cks were a[illegible] [illegible]mated a[illegible]

[illegible]ss by Orris W. Nelson.

BASE BALL.

The Young Eagles defeated the Marlons Saturday on the North common by a score of 29 to 25. The feature of game was the fielding of Eddy Shanahan and Jerry Donovan and pitching of Jack Shanahan of the Young Eagles who struck out 12 men. The The Young Eagles are ready to meet any team under 13 years of age. Send all challenges to P. Nestor, 154 Adams street.

The Dunmers defeated the Hobnobs on the North common Saturday by a score of 2 to 1.

SHAMROCKS—EMMETS.

The old-time rivalry of the Emmets and Shamrocks came to an issue on Saturday when the teams met on the North common and played for a purse of $10 as well as to settle old scores. The Shamrocks won by a score that decidedly established their superiority.

The game was one-sided from the beginning, when the former team secured a lead which was never approached, winning out by a score of 21 to 9. The feature of the game was the pitching of Jack Fahey, one of the promising young twirlers in town.

The teams were made up as follows.

Shamrocks—McCue, ss; J. Murray, rf; Fahey, p; Shinoneau, c; F. Murray, 2b; Leslie, 1b; McCarthy, 3b; Kenney, cf; Niland, lf.

Emmetts—E. Kearns, lf; Hayes, ss; Farrell, 3b; Sullivan, 1b; Dawson, c; J. Kearns, 2b; Cogan, p; Allen, rf; Donovan, cf.

The score:

Shamrocks	5 0 1 3 0 1 1 1 —21
Emmetts	0 0 1 4 2 0 0 0 —9

Umpires—Sullivan and Hall.

[illegible]E AYER TEAMS.

The Mailing and Printing departments of the J. C. Ayer company went at it again on Saturday at the Mountain Rock grounds and the latter won.

Supt. Kirkland of the laboratory, Supt. Brien of the printing office, Paymaster Dowar and Mr. Woodley, superintendent of bookkeeping, were interested rooters. The features of the game were Duffy's home run with three men on bases and the photographing of the teams by Oliver Barnes, the well known amateur photographer, inseparably connected with the company. The score:

Printing Department.

	ab	r	bh	tb	po	a	e
Sawyer, lf	4	2	1	1	0	0	0
Duffy, 2b	5	3	3	6	1	1	1
Maguire, 1b	3	3	2	2	7	0	0
Walsh, c	5	3	4	5	6	1	1
Wentworth, rf	5	3	1	1	0	0	0
Williams, p	3	1	3	4	0	3	0
Fisher, cf	3	2	2	2	0	0	0
Blazon, 3b	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dana, ss	3	3	1	1	1	1	1
Totals	35	20	17	22	15	11	3

Mailing Department.

	ab	r	bh	tb	po	a	e
Donovan, c, cf	3	1	0	0	8	0	1
Whitmarsh, 3b	4	3	2	3	0	1	1
McManus, 1b	3	2	3	5	3	1	2
Quinlan, 2b	4	1	1	4	1	1	1
Sullivan, p	4	2	2	2	0	3	0
Mulcahy, rf	3	2	1	1	0	0	0
Gallagher, lf	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Burke, ss	4	2	2	2	1	0	0
Coogan, cf, c	3	2	1	2	1	0	3
Totals	30	17	12	19*	14	12	8

*Williams out. Hit by batted ball.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	
Printing Dept.	1	1	2	13	2	—20
Mailing Dept.	0	0	3	0	14	—17

Home runs—Duffy, Quinlan. Two-base hits, McManus (2), Walsh, Williams, Whitmarsh, Coogan. Struck out—by Williams, 7; by Sullivan, 6. Hit by pitched ball—Mulcahy. Bases on balls—by Williams, 4, by Sullivan, 6; Stolen bases—Printers, 10; Mailers, 5. Wild pitch, Sullivan, 3. Pass balls, —Walsh 1, Coogan 1, Donovan, 5. Balks—Sullivan 1. Umpire—Henderson. Time game—2.15.

Editor Sun:

Please state in the columns of your paper that we challenge Westford Academy Base Ball Club for a game of base ball. We are the Clover Base Ball Club of North Chelmsford, Mass. For any amount, from $10 to $50, we will play at any time.

JOHN GRAY,
Manager.
JOSEPH GAUTHIER,
Captain.

Jimmy Casey the well known wine clerk who worked in Lawrence during the winter and is well known and popular in Lowell is an ornament to the Brooklyn team he joined a few days ago. Among the very favorable press comments of his playing is the following from a New York paper:

"Little Jimmy Casey, Hanlon's new utility infielder, carried off the fielding honors of the day. Brilliant plays were made by Magoon and Holmes but Casey's were remarkably fast. Robinson knocked what looked to be a long safety down third base line but before any one on the scene realized what had happened Casey exhibited the ball and tossed it over to McGann just as if it was an every day occurrence. Again in the fourth he knocked down a sizzler from Magoon's bat while running sideways toward it and picked up the ball soon enough to force La Chance at second. The play was made as quick as lightning, showing that the new man fully appreciates the fine points of the game. Hanlon made no mistake in getting Casey."

The employers of the Sun-American of Lawrence have organized a base ball team and are looking for a game with local contemporaries. Why can't the Lowell Press team and the Sun-Americans come together?

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FUNERALS.

WELCH—The funeral of Leonard Welch took place yesterday afternoon from his parents' residence, 257 Fayette street. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of J. F. O'Donnell.

MURKLAND—The funeral of Lillian Claire Murkland took place from her late home, 571 Broadway, yesterday at 2 o'clock and was very largely attended. There were numerous and costly floral offerings, which marked the high esteem in which the deceased was held, including a large spray of stocks and pinks, Miss Edith Getchell; wreath of roses, Miss Perkins; crescent and star, friends, 21 Bradford street; heart and mound, Aunt Mary; basket of flowers, Mrs. James O'Brien and Miss Riordan; spray of 26 white pinks, Bertha Mansfield; spray of 26 pinks, Nellie Nolan; spray of stocks and pinks, Miss Kitchen; spray of 26 roses, Hattie Porter; spray of white pinks and ferns from family. Interment took place in the Edson cemetery and the funeral was under the direction of J. F. O'Donnell.

DEATHS.

PAGE—Ida E. Page, aged 33 years, 19 days, died Saturday at 655 Merrimack street. She was the wife of Albert W. Page. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon, Rev. F. Warfield, pastor of the First Congregational church, officiating. The remains were forwarded this forenoon to Hillsborough, N. H., for interment, by Undertakers C. M. Young & Co.

CROSSEN—Eliza Crossen, 1 year and 11 days, daughter of John and Mary Crossen, died yesterday at 590 Central street.

NEWELL—Sophia Newell, aged 54 years, died last evening at St. John's hospital. The body was removed to the home of her sister, Mrs. Fairbrother in Wilson street, North Billerica.

SYMONDS—Mrs. Martha M. Symonds, wife of Thomas M. Symonds, died suddenly at her home, 16 Grove street, Saturday, at the age of 60 yrs. She had just risen for the day and was dressing, when she sank to the floor. Medical aid was sent for immediately, but could not arrive quickly enough. Mrs. Symonds died in a few minutes. Besides her husband she leaves a son, Edwards H. Symonds, of the City Institution for Savings; and three daughters, Mrs. Helen Ladd and Mrs. Maud Ham, both of Boston, and Miss Laura Symonds of this city.

PENDERGAST—Mrs. Margaret Pendergast died last night at her home, 95 Dummer street, aged 65 years. Deceased was for 40 years a resident of that street, and during that time she was a constant attendant at St. Patrick's church. She leaves three sons, John, a clerk; Dennis, ex-councilman; and Thomas, a clerk at the Preble house, Portland, Me.; and two sisters, Mrs. Patrick Riordan and Mrs. Cornelius Donovan, both of Lowell.

The scenes after the accident were horrible, as the two cars derailed were filled with passengers. Rescuing parties were soon on hand taking out the dead.

The postage stamps will be 52 years old May 6, 1899. The O. G. Taylor Whiskeys are always seven summers old before they are bottled. "G. O. Taylor" is the trade mark of C. H. GRAVES & SONS, Boston. This Whiskey is pure, uniform in quality medicinally valuable. Sealed bottles only, of druggists and grocers.

Catarrh of the Stomach.

A PLEASANT, SIMPLE, BUT SAFE AND EFFECTUAL CURE FOR IT.

Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable. The usual symptoms are a full or bloating sensation after eating, accompanied with sour or watery risings, a formation of gases causing a pressure on the heart and lungs, and difficult breathing, headaches, fickle appetite, nervousness and a general played-out, languid feeling.

There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue and if the interior of the stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed condition.

The cure for this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily, thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surface of the stomach. To secure prompt and healthy digestion is the one thing necessary to do and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will have disappeared.

According to Dr. Harlanson the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet composed of Diastase, Aseptic, Pepsin, a little Nux, Golden Seal and Fruit acids. These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and not being a patent medicine can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite will follow their regular use after meals.

Mr. N. J. Booher, of 2710 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill., says: "Catarrh is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrance of the nose becomes inflamed and the poisonous discharge there from passing backward into the throat reaches the stomach thus producing catarrh of the stomach. Medical authorities prescribed for me three years for catarrh of the stomach without cure but today I am the happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I cannot find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have flesh, appetite and sound rest from their use.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the safest as well as the simplest and most convenient remedy for any form of indigestion, sour stomach, heartburn and bloating after meals.

Send for little book, mailed free, on stomach troubles by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich. The tablets can be found at all drug stores.

AN AWFUL CRASH

Two Killed and Fifty Injured.

TWO CARS DERAILED AND WRECKED.

Terrible Scenes In and Around the Wreck.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 1.—A disastrous railroad wreck occured yesterday on the Rochester & Lake Ontario railroad at Rosenbauer's Corner, about one-half mile north of the city line, when two cars on an excursion train filled with passengers, left the track while going around a curve at full speed and were completely wrecked. Over 50 persons were injured. Two are dead and at least a dozen are fatally injured.

When the first coach left the track the engine sped on down the track and the other coaches were forced off the track. The second coach scraped along the side of the one left on the track tearing away the platform and otherwise injuring the car. These cars, impelled by the force they had already received, ran ahead for about 100 feet. The second car had been drawn off the track by the first coach and being tossed to one side was poised in the air as though it was ready to follow the other and topple into the road. But the next instant it struck one of the trucks of the coach already derailed and the car was thrown back on the track where it came to a standstill. The engine was not stopped until it had gone over a mile.

NEW COMPANY

TO FURNISH MEDICAL ATTENDANCE AND SUPPLY.

The Medical Attendance and Supply company with a capital of $50,000 chartered under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the purpose of furnishing the people with medical and surgical attendance and medicine opens its offices and offers its contracts to the public today.

The success of the enterprise is assured from the evidences of merit on the face of it and the integrity and push of the men behind it. Among its stockholders are several of the prominent business men of the city, a circumstance which cannot help commending itself to the people. The novelty of the undertaking has caused considerable gossip as to the real motives to be accomplished but an examination of the system shows the absurdity and impossibility of any inclination to violate the law. The idea is not an original one, it has been in use for years in England, Scotland and most of the European countries and even in China. The difference being that in these places the business is confined principally to the better classes of people, while the medical attendance and supply company proposes to sell its contracts and give the necessary care and attention to rich and poor alike. The company issued two forms of contract, one for 10 cents per week, and one for 15 cents per week. It cost one dollar to secure either one with regular weekly rates afterwards. Special inducements are made on monthly, quarterly semi-annual and annual payments. The 10 cent contract entitles the holder to medical and surgical attendance immediately and medicine in addition after a year. It can be had for $1.25 per quarter or $5 per year. A 15-cent contract entitles holder to medical and surgical attendance and medicine immediately. It is to be had for 60 cents per month, $1.75 per quarter, $3.50 semi-annually, $7.50 annually, after one year, rates as 15 cent contract.

The premiums are collected at your homes if you so desire.

People of all ages from the youngest babe to the oldest man or woman are eligible to participate in the benevolence of the company.

The company employs none but physicians of experience and ability who from a practical knowledge of their business will save time and money for themselves and for the company and more quickly restore good health to the patient. The mutual interests at stake will be carefully looked after, when selecting physicians because of the important results hinging on the appointment both to the physician, the company and the contract holder.

The company will employ a staff of from 20 to 30 agents from whom will be selected later on men to open up other cities. Good, capable men entering the employ of the company now have chances before them which are seldom offered.

The offices of the company are situated at H Rumels' building, corner Merrimack and Bridge street.

ANOTHER ESCAPE

PETER FERRARI TAKES FRENCH LEAVE OF JAIL—NOT RE-CAPTURED.

Peter Ferrari of this city who was serving a two years' sentence imposed by the Superior court made his escape from the Lowell jail yesterday afternoon and has not been recaptured. Supt. Davis was notified.

Ferrari the police inspectors say, had a specialty all his own. His scheme was to force an entrance into a house and rip off the piping. This he used to sell as junk, getting little money for it, but doing considerable damage to the building.

O'Donnell & Gilbride Co.

MERRIMACK, PALMER AND MIDDLE STREETS.

Basement Department, This Entire Week Will be Given to a Special Opening Sale of

Screen Doors, Window Screens, Oil and Gas Stoves and Sundry Summer Necessities.

And our prices for the week will be lower than usually quoted at cleaning up sales three months later.

Oil Stoves.

Wickless Oil Stoves, 1, 2, and 3 burner, $1.89, $6.89, $8.89 each.
Union Oil Stoves, 1, 2, and 3 burner, 39c, 89c, and $1.39 each.
Florence Oil Stoves, 1, 2, and 3 burner, 69c, $1.39, $1.89 each.
Oil Stove, oven good heavy tin, 69c, each.
Oil Stove, oven good iron binding, 89c each
Mystic Oil Stoves, 79c and $1.59 each.

Sprinklers.

Galvanized Sprinklers, 6, 8, 10 and 12 qt., 30c, 49c, 59c, 69c each.
Painted Sprinklers, 4, 6, 8 and 10 qt., 17c, 19c, 27c, 29c each.

King Lawn Mowers.

12, 14 and 16 inch, $2.39, $2.69 and $2.89 each

Ice Cream Freezers.

White Mountain, 2, 4 and 6 qt., $1.60, $2.50 and $3 each.
Blizzard, 3, 4 and 6 qt., $1.25, $2.25 and $2.75 each.

Refrigerator Pans.

12, 14 and 16 inch, 17c, 19c and 23c each.

Water Coolers.

Galvanized painted, 2, 4, and 7 gal., $1.20, $1.50 and $2.50

Feather Dusters.

Ostrich Dusters, 10 1-2 and 14 inch, 29c., 39c, and 69c each
Turkey Dusters, 10, 12 and 14 inch, 19c, 29c and 39c each.

Screen Doors.

Black Walnut Screen Doors, 65c each.
Cherry Screen Doors, 85c and $1.00 each.

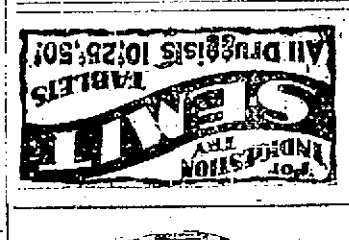
A new feature added to our basement department. Kennedy's Biscuits and Crackers. Special cut prices for this week's sale.

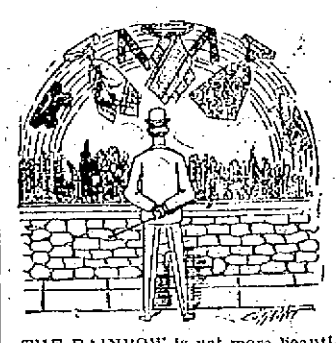
Soda, 100 in a box, 25c a box.
Hasberry Bar, 14c a pound.
Old Ports, 12c a pound.
Coffee Cakes, 12c pound.
Pacilles, 14c a pound.
Ginger Snaps, 8c a pound.
Macaroon Jumbles, 20c a pound.
Favorite Milks, 9c a pound.

Molasses Cartwheels, 11c a pound.

These are a few of the many kinds we carry in stock, and you can buy Kennedy's Biscuits in our basement for less money than you can buy anywhere in Lowell.

O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE CO.





THE RAINBOW is not more beautiful than the line of BOWS, PUFFS, STRINGS, IMPERIALS, etc., which are shown in our line of NECKWEAR.

Teague & Teague

Cor. Central and Middle Streets.

THE

Medical Attendance And Supply Company,

(Incorporated Under the Laws of Massachusetts.)

Saves your health, saves your dollars, saves your time. Contracts cost $1.[illegible] with application and 10 or 15 cents per week to $5 per year afterwards.

First Class Physicians and Surgeons only employed. [illegible]et a contract at once. You may be sick to[illegible]orrow and lo[illegible] any times the cost. For full information call [illegible] address M. J. Sharkey, [illegible] General manager, 1[illegible] Merrimack and Bridge Street[illegible] Building, Lowell, Mass.

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ORIENT

$3.50 Shoe

For Men. Our Latest Shoe.

MADE BY THE

TERHUNE SHOE CO.

Brockton' Greatost Shoemakers.

The word "ORIENT" is our own brand. This shoe is made for us with the utmost care, and it shows for itself. Sold only by us.

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100 CENTRAL ST.

High Grade Repairing.

W. S. GRADY.

AFTER A LONG WAIT

Spring weather has at last come, with its many joys and balmy breezes. Do you need a

Baby Carriage Or Go Cart?

Do you need a L[illegible] Settee or [illegible]awn Chair? D[illegible] need a Re[illegible]gerator or [illegible] Chest? If you we wi[illegible] and to have you call [illegible] we have to interest [illegible] on Beds and Bed Room [illegible] low as the lowest and all [illegible]aranteed as represented.

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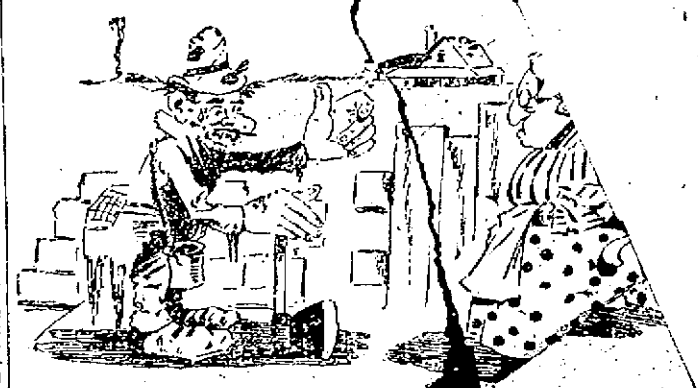

EQUAL TO THE OC[illegible]

"Your wife's sick? Didn't you te[illegible] [illegible]she was dead?"
"Yes, mum, but I've married ag[illegible]

THE LOWELL SUN
JOHN H. HARRINGTON, Proprietor.
SUN BUILDING, LOWELL, MASS.
Member of the Associated Press.
$6.00 Per Year. 50c. Per Month

CHEAPEST OF ALL.

Of all the forms of advertising, the cheapest and best is advertising in the daily newspapers. The cheapest newspapers are those with the largest circulation in their respective fields.... Handbills are wasteful, expensive and of little effect. Posters are played out, because they are costly and uncertain in durability and effect. Signboards are expensive and short lived. The Daily Newspaper is the safest, surest and cheapest of all, and the best of the local papers is The Sun, because it has the largest circulation in Lowell.

Farewell, Bacchus. Good riddance.

The fight in the Philippines seems to have reached the final stage.

The clerks are an influential organization and public sympathy seems to be on their side in the Friday night closing movement.

The dog days are here, the time when the dogs get collared or else become water dogs. Some of the dogs seem to be as successful in tax dodging as some of our millionaires.

Haverhill has got dollar gas. It is high time for Lowell to look for fifty cent gas. It is claimed by the friends of municipal ownership that gas can be supplied from a municipal plant at 50 cents per thousand feet. If that be so, why do we pay a dollar a thousand? Because we don't own our gas plant and because the manufacturers of gas have a monopoly on which they want a good profit.

Guide books of Lawrence with red spots marking the locations of thirst quenching places, are having a tremendous sale in Lowell.—Lawrence Tribune.

The red spots are like the danger signals on a railroad and their location is sought by Lowell residents only to be avoided. They mark the places where the people of Lawrence become blind drunk so that a guide is necessary to take them to their places of abode when that happens to be outside the police station.

NOW FOR TEMPERANCE.

Today the no-license law went into effect in this city, in accordance with the vote of the majority at the last city election.

The eighty-four liquor saloons today close their doors, so far as the sale of liquor is concerned, until they are permitted to re-open under a reversal of the popular decision of last November.

The closing of the saloons removes a great temptation from the paths, not only of habitual drunkards, but of men who would seldom visit the liquor stores but for acquaintance sake, through sociability and other inducements than the mere appetite for drink. Tonight and henceforth, perhaps indefinitely, many parents, mothers, wives and daughters will rejoice that the great temptation which has for years perhaps dragged down members of their family to disgrace and shame has been moved and that there will be now some opportunity for the latter to reform, to rise from their failings and endeavor to live soberly and spend their money for useful purposes. The loss to the liquor dealers will be heavy and the honest, upright men in the business deserve sympathy on being obliged to close up the business on which they had expended so much money. They will suffer, but their loss will be the people's gain, a gain, especially to the class that patronized them regularly, that spent their money for liquor while allowing their little children and perhaps their wives to go hungry and ragged.

The change from license to no-license will turn a very large amount of money into other channels in which we are confident it will do a great deal of good. But there will probably be those who will endeavor to make the no-license year a failure by starting speak-easies and selling liquor in violation of the law. Should that be so, it devolves not only upon the police board and the police department but on every good citizen to enforce the law [illegible] so that we shall not have a repetition of the scenes of 1889 when the city had rum under no-license. It is to the [illegible] of every good citizen to make the [illegible] law a success. Let us have license or prohibition so long as the people vote prohibition.

There will undoubtedly be a conflict between the forces that will conflict themselves on the side of the law and those opposed; and it should be realized by the latter at the outset that they will get the worst of it. They will be hauled up at every step, for with a combination of the police, the press, the pulpit and the good citizens who want the law enforced, there will be little opportunity for speak-easies to exist. The press of the neighboring cities predicts that there will be an exodus of the thirsty from Lowell to Lawrence daily and that the electric car lines will be almost entirely given up to the accommodation of this class between Lowell and Lawrence. But we do not believe any such statement. We do not believe that any large number of Lowell residents is so addicted to drink that they will take every opportunity of going to Lawrence or to Nashua for the sole purpose of satiating their appetites. We believe they will show more self respect than to do such a thing. The city has a reputation for decency and order to maintain, and those who disregard this fact are very likely to get into the clutches of the law. Supt. Morton of the Lowell, Lawrence & Haverhill street railway has stated that he will tolerate no disorder on the cars: that no man visibly under the influence of liquor will be allowed to ride on the cars and any man giving annoyance on the cars will be promptly put off or placed under arrest for the conductors will all be special policemen. It would be a disgrace to our city to have our citizens arrested in Lawrence and there brought into court. Judge Hadley has been in the habit of dealing severely with strangers coming here to get drunk and Judge Stone of Lawrence has adopted a similar policy so that those who so far forget their self respect or so disregard the good name of their city as to go down to Lawrence and get into trouble will pay dearly for their folly. The best policy for everybody, then, is to respect the no-license law, to avoid any violation thereof, so that we may know what no-license really means, that we may derive all the benefits possible from the change, that those addicted to the use of liquor may overcome the habit and that so far as possible the evils arising from the excessive use of strong drink may be completely overcome.

Paul Hannigan of the democratic city committee of Lawrence says the delinquent members as well as the cuckoos will be disciplined. That is right, Mr. Hannigan, have straight democrats or none. Dump them over the garden wall unless they stand by the party they claim to represent.

Lowell men have a hand in the goings on at Manila. It was Lieut. Sladen, a Lowell man who escorted the Filipino envoys to the camp of Gen. Otis under a flag of truce.

THE PARNELL BALL.

On Friday night a delegation of Foresters will leave Lowell on the 6.30 p. m. car to attend the concert and ball of the Fanny Parnell Circle, C. of F., of Lawrence. C. H. McCullough will have charge of the party.

HE WASN'T HURT.

The friends of Mr. Cecil Rogers, who is at Kirksville, Mo., where the cyclone occurred a few days ago, will be pleased to learn that his mother received a telegram Saturday announcing his safety.

Dyspepsia.

Only Those Who Actually Suffer Know Its Terrors.

Dyspeptics Find Life Robbed of All Joy.

There is No Need to Suffer with Indigestion.

Or Fear Many Serious Complications that Follow in the Wake of Dyspepsia.

Vinol, Wine of Cod Liver Oil, Acts Beneficially upon the Stomach.

It Enables the Food to be Properly Assimilated.

We Endorse and Guarantee the Action of Vinol.

And Refund the Cost to Anybody Who is Dissatisfied after Giving Vinol a Fair Trial.

Dyspepsia is responsible for many ills. A sound, healthy body and a clear brain cannot exist if the stomach does not obtain proper nourishment from the food.

All sorts of terrible complications ensue when the digestion is impaired. Health only comes when a proper remedy enables the stomach to get for itself the necessary amount of nourishment.

There is no medicine that will do this more effectually than Vinol, the wine of cod liver oil. Vinol tastes delicious, and contains all the active curative principles of the cod's liver. Vinol acts in a most favorable manner upon the digestive functions. Vinol, while it aids digestion, also fulfils its mission as a tonic, a rebuilder, and an alterative.

Come to our store and see how delicious Vinol is. Try Vinol, and if you do not find all we claim for it, we will refund you money.

ELLINGWOOD & CO.,
Pharmacists,
Barristers Hall, Merrimack St. and 255 Central Cor. Middlesex

A NEW POPULAR SONG.

O, where is my wandering beer today?
Oh where, oh where have you gone?
Your soothing caress I long for, dear,
Without you I'm sad and forlorn.

DAY NURSERY FAIR

List of Young Ladies Who Offered to Assist

THE FAIR TO BE HELD MAY 3, 4, 5 AND 6.

The Tables Will be Well Taken Care of.

The following is a list of the ladies who have kindly volunteered to assist on the tables at the Day Nursery May festival to be held in Associate Hall, May 3, 4, 5, and 6.

MANAGERS' TABLE.

Miss A. P. Huse, 465 Beacon street.
Mrs. E. J. Neale, 927 Beacon street.
Mrs. C. H. Burtt, 142 Third street.
Mrs. A. W. Greeley, 20 June street.
Mrs. F. Coburn, 124 Methuen street.
Mrs. G. H. Prince, 5 Simpson street.
Mrs. Nourse, 62 Mt. Vernon street.
Miss E. Hildreth, Anne street.
Mrs. George L. Richardson, 215 Branch street.
Mrs. Josiah Corner 41 South Walker street.
Mrs. William Corner, cor. Westford and Bellevue streets.
Mrs. C. Barton, 78 South Walker street.
Mrs. C. Griffin, 121 South Walker street.
Mrs. Fred Estes, 31 Doane street.
Miss Cummings, 269 Appleton street.
Mrs. Ida Cunningham, 251 Appleton street.
Mrs. J. J. Donovan, 256 Branch street.
Mrs. C. Burbank, 30 Bowers street.
Miss Nettie Farnum, 30 Gates street.
Mrs. M. H. Varney, 18 Harding street.
Mrs. H. Talbot, 15 Fairview street.
Miss E. Brigham, 142 Chestnut street.
Mrs. S. W. Stevens, Tyler Park.
Mrs. C. H. Eaton, Myrtle street.
Mrs. Andrew Devoll, Thirteenth street.

FLOWER TABLE.

Mrs. Wm. H. Pepin, chairman; Mrs. Harry Stocks, Mrs. George E. Putnam, Mrs. George H. Frye, Mrs. A. C. Cruckett, Mrs. T. F. Harrington, Mrs. J. N. Wright, Mrs. George L. Fowler, Mrs. C. J. Darling, Mrs. F. M. Bill, Mrs. S. H. Jacques, Mrs. K. J. MacKenzie, Mrs. S. N. Harris, Mrs. David Dickson, Mrs. H. C. Fuller, Mrs. J. C. Burke, Mrs. J. S. Marion, Mrs. Willis E. Morse, Mrs. Wm. Bass, Mrs. Benjamin Benoit, Mrs. Francis Qua, Mrs. J. Clark Glidden, Mrs. J. A. Baker, Mrs. F. R. Warren, Mrs. F. K. Stearns, Mrs. C. F. MacDonald, Mrs. F. A. Bowen, Mrs. George L. Lawson, Miss Minnie Walsh, Mrs. J. W. Coburn.

Aids—Miss Alice Coram, Miss Lena M. Reid, Miss Lottie Flemings, Miss Lena McAffrey, Miss Edith Philbrick, Miss Bertha Hartshorn, Miss Eva Smith, Miss Maude Smith, Miss Mabel Laughton, Miss Mae Potter, Miss Maggie McDonald, Miss Bertha Runels, Miss Wilson, Miss Annie Gardner, Mrs. Harry Robinson, Miss Jeannie Dewar, Miss Florence Flemings, Miss Lillian Leith, Miss Nellie McAffrey, Miss Florence Hartshorn, Miss Lucy Hall, Miss Flossie Gelino, Miss Grace Boynton, Miss Annie Ramsey, Miss Minnie Parker, Miss Helen Livingstone, Miss Cornell, Miss Wood, Miss Carrie M. McLaughlin.

Assisted by Misses MacKenzie, Gage, Crawford, Burke, Keith, Bill; Masters Talbot, Marion, Dole, Qua, Dow, Whipple, Henderson, Warren.

GRAB TABLE.

Miss Isabel Talbot, chairman, assisted by the Misses Jessie Ames, Leslie Potter, Florence Nesmith, Louie Ellingwood, Ruth Burke, Jennie Hylan, Flossie Plunkett, Anna Fels, Eleanor Palmer, Rita Talbot, Louise Talbot, Adah Chalifoux, Margaret Hall, Louise Hall, Leslie Adams, Anna Russell, Alice Faulkner, Messrs. John Rogers, Richard Lawton, Adelbert Ames, Victor Jewett, Luther Faulkner, Harry Nickerson, Chester Hill, Robert Faulkner, Henry Conant, Fisher Nesmith, Jack Palmer, Charlie Nichols, Roy Lovejoy.

CANDY TABLE.

Mrs. A. J. Kingsbury, chairman; Mrs. C. E. Hallowell, Mrs. W. W. Richardson, Mrs. D. B. Harden, Mrs. Charles Searle, Mrs. Frank Putnam, Mrs. LeDoit Kimball, Mrs. Henry Hamilton, Mrs. Joseph Marston, Mrs. Marshall Forrest, Miss Helen Chadbourne, Miss Jane Warfield, Miss Libbie Dunlap, Miss Kate Stowell, Miss Kittie Jackson, Miss Gertie Wilcox, Miss Dorothy Underhill, Miss Jessie Ames, Miss Edith Nourse, Miss Edith Gates, Miss Cornelia La Vie, Miss Mabel Le Vie, Miss Roccy Ashley, Miss Mary Kellogg, Miss Lela Steele, Miss Nell Steele, Miss Alice Cushing, Miss Maude Davis, Miss Ruth Worcester, Miss May Wilder, Mrs. Fred Stott.

APRON TABLE.

Mrs. Guy Holbrook, chairman; Mrs. A. Walch, Mrs. C. A. R. Dimon, Mrs. T. Greensilt, Mrs. George W. Miller, Mrs. Franklin Russell, Mrs. A. A. Robinson, Mrs. E. Spaulding, Mrs. E. S. Bigelow, Mrs. J. H. Coram, Mrs. Garner, Mrs. N. J. Greer, Mrs. Charles Runels, Mrs. A. C. Russell, Mrs. A. Starbird.

FANCY CAKE TABLE.

Mrs. O. B. Ranlett, chairman; Mrs. Edward Sawyer, Mrs. Gardner Buckland, Mrs. Natt Peabody, Mrs. George Bowers, Miss Marietta Wheeler, Mrs. Edward Woodies, Mrs. Eugene Richardson, Mrs. Wotton, Mrs. Graves.

LEMONADE TABLE.

Mrs. Andrew Swapp, chairman.

The entertainment program is as follows:

Wednesday, May 3, Grand Military and G.A.R. ball. During the evening a prize drill of representatives of all the local military companies will be held. To the winner of the drill will be presented a rifle or revolver.

Thursday and Friday evenings there will be given a grand "vaudeville" a variety entertainment by 150 children from every ward in the city.

Saturday evening there will be a prize drill of the privates in the High school battalion the winner of which will be awarded either a rifle or a revolver, being given his choice. Supper and refreshments will be served from 6 to 10 o'clock every evening except Wednesday. The Day Nursery association always provides a most enjoyable entertainment and this year it will be a particularly interesting one to the residents of every part of the city.

DR. WILLIAMS'
PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE
Nerve tonic—Blood Maker. Send for descriptive pamphlet. Sold by druggists everywhere, 50 cents per box, six for $2.50.
DR. WILLIAMS' MED. CO., Schenectady, N. Y.

CRISP GOSSIP.

Is your dog licensed?

Apple trees are in bloom.

Soda fountains are doing a rushing business.

This is a busy time of the year for poultry raisers.

There are almost as many fighters in the country now as base ball players.

Brook trout fishermen are beginning to tell their "whoppers" about their big catches.

A year ago tomorrow the First New Hampshire Volunteers went into camp near Concord, N. H.

It is a good thing to see the United States troops assisting in the observance of the Confederate Memorial Day.

No one yet has had the courage to propose a celebration of the anniversary of the imposition of the war taxes.

Now, ladies, at this season of the year we beg leave to remind you to keep out of those "three rear seats" in the "open cars."

A tramp now "doing" Maine has a unique method of paying his way. With a potato he makes roses which are perfect fac-similes of waxwork.

The farmers who are in a hurry to get their seed in this year will have to comfort themselves by the old saying "a dry planting, a full harvest."

The small boy who could not "raise the price" viewed Saturday's base ball game from neighboring trees and telegraph poles near the Fair Grounds. A number of course did the sneak act.

It seems that the "sweet May flowers" didn't wait for the "April showers" by considerable. We jumped from mid-winter into mid-summer, and the children have for days been gathering wild flowers in the woods and fields. This is unquestionably a climate for your life.

The experiment to be tried by the Boston & Maine railroad this summer of trying to lay the dust along the road bed by the use of oil will be watched with interest. If successful it will do away with one of the greatest annoyances that travellers are subjected to during the warm weather.

This the way a Lewiston man figures out the matter of good roads. "It takes just twice the power to haul a load on a common dirt road than it does on a macadamized road. Two horses will haul a street car on a steel track at the rate of six miles an hour, and the car full of people will weigh twelve thousand pounds. Do you suppose any two horses can haul a load of produce weighing two thousand pounds into Lewiston over our dirt roads in summer at the rate of six miles an hour for ten miles. No, it cannot be done. I have seen it figured out many times. The common dirt road takes money out of everybody's pocket. The farmers are no more the losers by having poor roads leading into the city than the city people are. Our products is more expensive than it would be if the farmer could come in over a first class road all the way, and could haul big loads.

BABY CARRIAGES

Carelessness of Mothers Relative to Them

AND THE LITTLE TOTS THEY CONVEY.

Agent Richards Notified of Different Custodians.

This is the season when the baby carriage brigade is very much in evidence on the public thoroughfares and a word of warning to careless mothers or guardians of "little tots" may not be considered out of place for forewarned is forearmed against danger.

Only the other day a mother went into one of the large dry goods stores of Lowell, leaving her infant in the baby carriage outside the sidewalk with no one to watch it. Agent Richardson told a Sun reporter that he was informed that the mother did not return to look after her little one for at least an hour's time, probably being occupied in shopping or perchance holding gossip with some friend whom she met inside. This is only one of the many complaints that have been made to Agent Richardson concerning the indifference of mothers to their little ones and he has asked policemen who discover baby hand carriages unattended for any length of time on sidewalks or in hallways, to have them removed to the Day Nursery for temporary keeping.

This might bring a blush of shame to mothers and make them more watchful of their babes in the future.

Only a short time ago a mother left her twin infants in a baby carriage in the vestibule of a well known building and went upstairs to one of the offices. In the meantime, a gentleman came down from one of the floors above on the elevator and hurriedly passing along the lower hallway pushed the door which was a swing one—from him and he was shocked to learn that he had forced the baby carriage with the occupants almost with a crash to the sidewalk. A young man coming in an opposite direction, with lightning rapidity, pushed himself against the tottering carriage and kept it and the children from going over. It was a close call, surely.

There are many other instances of hair breadth escapes. Likes circus parades and in fact parades of any kind to bring out the baby carriage brigade. Only a few years ago two horses attached to a circus wagon became frightened on Gorham street nearly opposite the Globe hotel and took to the sidewalk. A mother had just barely time to grab her baby from the carriage and run into a nearby yard, when the horses came along at a breakneck speed and reduced the carriage to kindling wood. On this occasion there were several other hair breadth escapes all going to show that whenever there is any demonstration, or parade which calls for a large gathering on the public thoroughfares, the proper place for the mother, the infant and the baby carriage is at home.

TROUBLESOME TRAMPS

GIVE RESIDENTS NO PEACE BY BEGGING.

For some time past complaints have been made by residents who're in the vicinity of the B. & M. tracks between Lowell and Tyngsboro and the N. Y., N. H., and Hartford tracks that they have been bothered to a great extent by tramps who apply at their houses for money and food on all kinds of pretexts. During the last week the nuisance has been greater than ever before.

BIG REAL ESTATE DEAL.

The following from the Gilmore Herald is an account of one of the numerous big real estate transactions of William J. Coughlin of this city who is now operating in that vicinity:

The property on Frederick avenue, recently purchased by Conrad Eurich, proprietor of the Germania Brewery, from Sylvanus Stokes and wife for $15,000, will be occupied by Mr. Eurich as a residence.

The 45 lots on Frederick terrace, also purchased by Mr. Eurich from William J. Coughlin, the owner of the new suburban settlement, were bought for the purpose of giving Mr. Eurich a wide driveway and entrance into the property bought from Mr. Stokes.

JACOB ROGERS

ELECTED DIRECTOR OF THE ATLANTIC MILLS.

Mr. Jacob Rogers of Lowell has been elected a director in the Atlantic Cotton mills, Lawrence, and the directors have chosen him president of the board. Mr. Rogers succeeds August P. Lovering, Esq., of Boston, who is resigned.

MOODY STREET BRIDGE.

The Moody street bridge is one of the best patronized places in the city by the bicyclists. Every evening there are hundreds of riders enjoying the smooth paving. The scorcher is there every evening too, to make it unpleasant for the pleasure riders.

GONE TO NASHUA

Thomas F. Morris, Jr., of this city has purchased the restaurant and saloon known as the "Wilting Cafe" at the corner of Main and Franklin streets, Nashua, N. H. It is one of the largest and best places of its kind in that city. Mr. Morris will take charge at once.

Miss Laura Clancy, well known in social circles in Roxbury is enjoying a week's sojourn in this city with her cousin, Miss May Fairweather.

E. L. Putnam of Concord, N. H., was among the recent visitors to Lowell.

The Beauty of it.
You can see for yourself superiority of
KEYSTONE
Silver White
GELATINE
Examine it. Compare with any other kind and you'll understand why it's used by leading cooks of the city.

SEVEN SUTHERLAND SISTERS'
HAIR GROWER
Is a positive and perfectly safe cure for baldness. NO DYE.
AT ALL DRUGGISTS.

SATURDAY NIGHT'S FIRE.

The alarm from box 132 which rung in at 8.10 Saturday night was for a slight blaze at the house of John Curry, 102 Jewett street. Mrs. Curry was putting the children to bed when one of the children threw a lace curtain over a lighted gas jet. Mrs. Curry was alarmed and ran to the door crying fire. Someone who was passing heard her and pulled in the box. The fire was out before the department arrived.

WANT TO DEBATE.

Court Lawrence J. Smith, Junior order of Foresters, has received a challenge from Court Excelsior of Lawrence to engage in a joint debate. The Lowell court will undoubtedly accept the challenge.

Mr. Charles Paille has left for Canada where he will remain several weeks. Before returning he will visit St. John, Three Rivers, and Montreal.

MRS. WINSLOWS' SOOTHING SYRUP

Has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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The fort of the body is the stomach. Disease can only enter through this gate.

Weakness Here Leads to Weakness All Over the Body.

Hostetter's Stomach Bitters will strengthen the stomach and thus cure indigestion, constipation, biliousness, malaria, and all kidney and liver troubles.

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who has seen the various styles of Wheels come and go and who has tried a large number of them, speaks in the highest terms of praise of the Zimmy bicycle.

The makers have done everything to attain perfection and we have yet to learn wherein it falls of being absolutely perfect. It is splendid value for the money.

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MOLDERS' STRIKE

Men Ordered to Quit Work This Afternoon

BY VICE PRESIDENT JAS. ROCHE.

No Demonstration Took Place at the Works.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., April 29.—The strike of the iron moulders' union, which was expected to begin Monday morning, was unexpectedly put in operation this afternoon.

Vice president James Roche of the International union and Secretary O'Neil of the Providence union, visited the works of the Howard & Bullough American machine company and the Vulcan Iron foundry at one o'clock and ordered the men to quit. They were in the midst of pouring a "heat" at the Vulcan and remained only long enough to complete that piece of work. They took all their personal belongings with them as though preparing for a long struggle. There was no demonstration at either place.

INFANT'S BODY

IN CIGAR BOX FOUND IN CEMETERY TODAY.

George Booth, a lot owner in the Catholic cemetery made a startling discovery while doing gardener work at his lot this noon. He was upturning the sod preparatory to planting when he discovered what appeared to be a long cigar box, partially covered with sods.

Upon opening the box he found in it the body of an infant apparently but a few hours old, wrapped in a piece of linen.

Mr. Booth gave his ghastly find to the superintendent of the cemetery.

OLD AGE

CAUSES DEATH OF MRS. MARY DOOLEY TODAY AT EAST DRACUT.

Mrs. Mary Ann Dooley, aged 72 years, died this morning at the residence of her son, George Otley in East Dracut after a lingering illness from the infirmities of old age. She came to Lowell 55 years ago and had resided in this city up to about three years ago when she went to East Dracut to reside with her son George who is a well known machinist at the Lamson factory in this city. She is survived by two other sons, William Otley the well known Dracut farmer who for a long time was engaged in the barber business in Lowell and Robert Otley who is in the employ of the city. Mrs. Dooley was twice married, her first husband being a Mr. Otley, a former old resident of Lowell. During Mrs. Dooley's long stay in this city she resided in the vicinity of Davis square. She was a highly respected woman and possessed many Christian traits of character that endeared her to a large circle of acquaintances who will receive the intelligence of her death with deep feelings of regret. Funeral Monday afternoon.

THE QUARANTINE RAISED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVANA, April 29.—The United States transport Resolute sailed for Hampton Roads today. Col. Duncan Hood of the Second Immunes regiment is so much better that he has been removed from his lodgings to the military hospital. The small pox quarantine against Key West has been raised. Ed. Laconte, a discharged private of the United States army, was shot through the arm today by a policeman while he was resisting arrest for disorderly conduct.

JOSEPH KELLEY DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 29.—Joseph J. Kelly of East Cambridge, ex-member of the Massachusetts legislature and a prominent member of the Catholic Order of Foresters, died at the Boston city hospital today. He was 56 years of age and a native of Ireland.

COTTON BROKER DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 29.—The death of F. E. Dufais, a cotton exchange broker, was announced today. He was once United States consul to Havre, France.

BANKER COMMITS SUICIDE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

COBDEN, Ill., April 29.—A. N. Miller, vice president and monied partner in the recently failed Cobden bank, committed suicide by shooting in the head. Recently creditors of the bank filed suits against Miller aggregating $60,000 and this is supposed to have been the reason for his self-murder.

EDITOR BAKER DYING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Lewis Baker, for many years editor and proprietor of the St. Paul Globe and minister to Nicaragua under the Cleveland administration, lies at death's door at his residence here and is hardly expected to survive the day. He is suffering from pernicious anaemia and is conscious only at intervals.

ADVANCE IN WAGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, April 29.—Notices have been posted at the blast furnace of the Mahoning Valley Iron company, Andrews & Hitchcock Brier Hill Iron and Coal company, Struthers Furnace company, the Ohio Iron and Steel company and the Youngstown Coal company providing for an advance of ten per cent in wages on May 1.

LOWELL MEN APPOINTED.

In the Royal Arcanum election at Boston yesterday Past Grand Regents Walsh and David of this city were chosen representatives to the supreme council for two years.

A BLIZZARD RAGING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DEADWOOD, S. D., April 29.—A howling blizzard has been raging all through the Black Hills for the past 12 hours. Six inches of snow have fallen here and reports from farther north state that the fall is heavier than this in this immediate vicinity. All farm work is suspended.

LOSS OF $75,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

STURGIS, Mich., April 29—Hotel [illegible]rnton burned to the ground today. [illegible] Sturgis, Alman and McLaughlin [illegible] were also consumed. The loss [illegible] estimated at $75,000.

PEACE CONDITIONS

What the Filipinos' Self-Government Wants.

They Ask for Self-Government, Political, Civil and Religious Rights.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, April 29.—Members of the Filipinos' junta here made the statement to the Associated Press correspondent today that the peace negotiations between the United States authorities at Manila and General Luna were unofficial in character. General Luna, the junta asserts, does not represent Aguinaldo's government. It is further asserted that secret negotiations between Dean C. Worcester of the United States Philippine commission and a representative of Aguinaldo have been in progress since before the attack on Malolos.

The following conditions, it is alleged, were proposed after the capture of Malolos:

The Americans to issue a proclamation granting the Filipinos self-government and political civil and religious rights, similar to those enjoyed by the people of Canada; the Philippines to control international mercantile relations; Americans and Filipinos to enjoy equal rights in the islands; Manila to remain in possession of the United States until Congress decide otherwise; the American flag to fly over the capitols of the islands, and in the most prominent positions along with the Filipino flag, except at Manila, where only the American flag shall fly; all vessels to fly the American flag with that of the Filipinos; the Roman Catholic clergy to be under the same administration as in the United States; Spanish clerical direction and intervention to be abolished; the statue quo of rural property belonging to the religious orders to be maintained and not that ante-bellum; hospitals and schools formerly administered by the Orders to retain only their present town property; the secular clergy to retain their property.

The junta asserts that Aguinaldo, in view of these proposals, withdrew from Malolos, but that General Otis' proclamation after the occupation of Malolos failed to grant self-government on the proposed lines. This, it is further asserted, caused the hostilities following the capture of Malolos.

DEAD NUMBER 25

FURTHER NEWS OF THE DISASTER AT KIRKSVILLE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 29.—The roll of killed and injured at Kirksville, Mo., where half the residence portion was destroyed by a tornado Thursday evening continues to grow by reason of the finding and identification of additional bodies of the dead and wounded, and the release from their sufferings by death of some of the more badly hurt of the victims. A revised list shows the names of 62 dead and 126 injured. To the list of deaths is added the name of Mrs. Lennon, wife of a news dealer who died shortly after midnight. At least a dozen of the injured are so badly hurt that their lives are despaired of. M. R. Elliott is added to the list of the missing. In several instances whole families were wiped out. The total financial loss is placed at $350,000.

ALL ALIVE

GILMORE AND HIS MEN ARE CAPTIVES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, April 29.—The insurgents at Baler state that they have the missing men of the gunboat Yorktown and are holding them as prisoners.

STRUCK BY A TRAIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 29.—Mr. L. M. Pitkin, seventy years of age, president of the Variety Iron Works company, and one of the best known business men of this city, was struck and instantly killed by the west-bound Lake Shore Flyer at Coits, a suburb today.

PROMINENT BANKER DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Eugene H. Pullen, vice president of the National Bank of the Republic, died at his home in Brooklyn this morning.

NO WORD FROM DEWEY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Assistant Secretary Allen, who is acting secretary of the navy, said this afternoon that no information had been received from Admiral Dewey in confirmation or otherwise of the report that the Filipinos at Balera are holding Lieut. Gilmore and other missing men of the cruiser Yorktown as prisoners.

CITY TREASURER ABSCONDS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 29.—J. E. Wiscoski, city treasurer of Argentine, Kan., a suburb of Kansas City, has absconded. He is $16,900 short in his accounts. The city council and Mayor Green have authorized the issuing of a warrant for his arrest, charging him with embezzlement.

SURGEON GIBBS BURIED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWPORT R. I., April 29.—The remains of Assistant Surgeon John Blair Gibbs, U. S. N., who was killed at the marine camp at Guantanamo, Cuba, last June, the first American officer to be killed on the island of Cuba in the war with Spain, was brought here today and buried in St. Mary's churchyard, Portsmouth, beside the body of his father, Major Alfred Gibbs, U. S. A. who was killed in the Custer Massacre and others of the Gibbs family. At the request of the family, there was no display, the offer of a detail of marine from the training station was declined and Chaplain Jones of the Training station who performed the burial service over the remains at Guantanamo, was not aware of the burial until the committal services were over.

the ghastly terror of consumption stares a man in the face who neglects a cold.

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It's so simple to get rid of a cough or throat trouble by Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar. Acts like magic. Sold by druggists.

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EMPEROR WILLIAM

Expresses His Thanks to Pres. McKinley

FOR CONSENTING TO THE LANDING OF CABLE.

McKinley Writes Back His Acknowledgements.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, April 29.—Emperor William has sent the following cablegram to President McKinley:

"The imperial postmaster-general has just informed me that your excellency had kindly given your consent to the landing of a new cable on the shores of the United States. This welcome news will create unanimous satisfaction and joy throughout the German empire and I thank Your Excellency most heartily for it. May the new cable unite our two great nations more closely and help to promote peace, prosperity and good will among their people."

President McKinley replied as follows:

"I have received with pleasure Your Majesty's telegram regarding the joining of the two continents by a direct cable. It afforded me genuine gratification to give consent to the landing of this new cable on the shores of the United States and more so as I saw therein an opportunity to further the high mission of international telegraphy in drawing closer the distant nation and bringing their peoples into more intimate association in interests of mutual advantage, good will and amity. That the new cable will prove an additional bond between the two countries is my fervent wish and hope."

YACHT BONA SOLD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, April 29.—The Evening Standard today says that the duke of Abruzzis yacht Bona has been sold to Mr. J. H. Taylor of London and will be used to try the speed of Sir Thomas Lipton's yacht Shamrock the challenger for the American cup.

DAVIS ASSIGNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 29—The formal order assigning Brigadier-General Davis as governor general of Porto Rico was issued today. General Henry will return when relieved.

CHAMEON ARRESTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MADRID, April 29.—The man arrested in the Comedia theatre yesterday evening with a revolver and dagger on his person, and who was suspected of having designs upon the life of the queen regent, is an army veterinary named Chameon. He says he was intoxicated and had no intention of attacking anyone. The authorities attach no importance to the affair.

WALTON A BANKRUPT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Francis T. Walton of International race track fame, was today before Royal S. Crane for examination in bankruptcy proceedings. Walton's debts are said to be $160,000 while his assets are less than $200. Walton failed in his proprietorship of the Grand Hotel here in 1894. He was a persistent follower of the race tracks earning for himself the sobriquet of "Plunger" Walton.

WANT SHORTER HOURS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 29.—The employes of the Fitchburg railroad company who are members of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, have submitted a bill of particulars to the management dealing particularly with certain reforms desired in the operating department. Among them is a shorter work day, an increase of compensation, an additional man on freight trains and a few other matters of minor importance. It is understood that a recent curtailment of the force on this road at a time when another railroad corporation announced a re-adjustment of hours of labor and scale of wages, prompted the Fitchburg men to act.

DIVIDENDS SENT OUT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 29.—Checks to the amount of nearly $200,000 have been sent out by the reeivers of the defunct Massachusetts Benefit Life association, this being the second dividend of 20 per cent, which claimants have received.

Eczema! The Only Cure.

Eczema is more than a skin disease, and no skin remedies can cure it. The doctors are unable to effect a cure, and their mineral mixtures are damaging to the most powerful constitution. The whole trouble is in the blood, and Swift's Specific is the only remedy which can reach such deep-seated blood diseases.

Eczema broke out on my daughter, and continued to spread until her head was entirely covered. She was treated by several good doctors, but grew worse, and the dreadful disease spread to her face. She was taken to two celebrated health springs, but received no benefit. Many patent medicines were taken, but without result, until we decided to try S. S. S., and by the time the first bottle was finished, her head began to heal. A dozen bottles cured her completely and left her skin perfectly smooth. She is now sixteen years old, and has a magnificent growth of hair. Not a sign of the dreadful disease has ever returned.

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Don't expect local applications of soaps and salves to cure Eczema. They reach only the surface, while the disease comes from within. Swift's Specific

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Boston and Maine Railroad

Corrected to Oct. 3, 1898. Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as follows: For Boston, 5.45, 6.23, 26.42, *7.43, *8.50, *9.16, *0.10, 11 a m; 1.40, *8.00, 4.25, *6.41 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station Lowell, as follows: For Boston, 5.40, 6.28, *6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.20, *7.28, 7.81, *7.43, w*8.13, *8.57, *9.10, w9.25, *9.50, w10.50, 11.08, *11.42 a m; w12.05, 12.10, w12.46, 1.43, w2.30, w*3.08, 3.10, *3.17, w4.03, 4.09, w5.10, 5.22, *5.40, w*8.15, *6.21, 7.00, *7.40, w9.65 p m. SUNDAYS, 7.20, 7.23, w8.15, 8.48, 9.19, a m, w12.05, w4.05, 4.25, w5.30, 5.52, w7.25 p m.

For Lawrence, 6.28, w6.50 z7.83, w8.30, w9.25, 10.05, w10.60 a m; w12.05, w2.37, w3.10, w4.05, 4.18, w5.10, w6.15, w7.00, w7.25, w11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, w8.15 a m, w12.05, w5.30, w7.25 p m.

For Salem, Mass, w6.50, 7.83 a m; w12.05, 1.23, w5.10, 5.53 p m.

For Haverhill, 6.23, 6.50, z7.33, 8.30, 9.25, 10.50 a m; 12.05, 2.30, 3.10, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, 11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a m; 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.21 a m; 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 6.15 p m.

For Exeter and Dover 6.23, 6.50, z7.33, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 3.10, 4.05, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.50 p m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m.

For Somersworth, N H, Saco, Old Orchard, and Portland, 6.23, 6.50, z7.83, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.50, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Lewiston, 6.50, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p m.

For Bangor, Belfast Skowhegan and Rockland 8.30 a m; 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For St John's, N B, Halifax, N S, 5.10 p m (does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Eastport and St John, (via steamer from Portland) on Mondays, at 12.05 p m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgewick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport, (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland) ; discontinue for the season.

For stations on Grand Trunk R. R., via Portland 8.30 a. m. 12.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.23, 7.04, 7.83, *7.49, 11.03 a m; 1.43 4.28 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a m; 4.25, 5.51 p m.

For Ayer Junction and Way-Stations—7.10 a m; 12.05, 5.01 and 5.42 p m. SUNDAYS, 6.15 p m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—8.12a m; 1.00, 8.41, 5.40 p m. SUNDAYS, 9 p m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene—9.13 a m and 3.41 p m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro, 9 p m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord—7.40 9.12, *9.40 a m; *12.12, 1.00, *3.40, 8.41, *5.40, 6.07, *8.10, *8.40 p m. SUNDAYS, 10.05 a m (to Nashua only), 3.06 a m; 9.00, 6.02, 8.10, 8.40 p m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.12, *9.40 a m; *12.12, *1.40, (to Franklin only) 5.40, 1*8.10 p m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N H) Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40, 1.40 p m.

For St Johnsbury, and Lyndonville, via Wells River—*9.40 a m, *1.40, *18.40 p m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St Albans, St Johns and Montreal via the Central Vermont Line, *9.40 a m; *12.12, *18.10 p m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—*9.40 a m; 1*8.40 p m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrook—9.40 a. m., 1*8.40 p m.

References: *Express; †Daily. w Via Western Division. ‡Wednesdays and Saturdays only. † Via Bedford. z Via Wilmington Junction.

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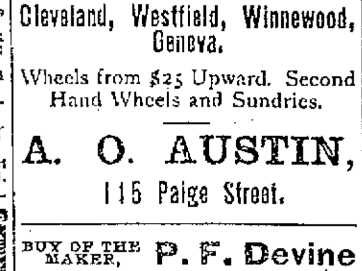

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"After receiving your letter of advice, I followed your directions and have now taken four bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, one of Blood Purifier, one-half box [illegible] Liver Pills, and one and one-half packages of Sanative W[illegible], and can say that I feel like a new person. I think I should not have been on this earth now, had it not been for your medicine. I cannot thank you enough for your advice to me and your wonderful medicine."—Mrs. Georgia McDaniels, Viewfields, South Dakota.

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FASHIONS FOR CHILDREN'S HAIR

The Full Bang Is No Longer the Fashionable Coiffure for a Child.

CHASE'S "ROMPING ALICE."

The Pretty Painting by Beaux of Rosina Emmett Sherwood's Child.

QUAINT IDEAS FOR TINY FACES.

What a wise thing it was for some wise woman to change the style of chopping off her daughter's hair as soon as it was any length. They used to keep it short all through the school days, so that the debutante's "crown of glory" would be thick and beautiful. These cropped years were supposed to insure this result.

Now the girlies are allowed to retain the soft little baby curls, which grow around the seashell ears and brow, and which never grow again so prettily after being cut.

The watchful mother brushes her little girl's hair, carefully every day, which brings out all the glossiness and makes it soft. Then the beauty points are carefully trained, the "widow point," just over the middle of the eyes; the two points just over the brows and the two just lower. If the hair is scant there, then a little cocoa oil is rubbed well in.

Another thing to be careful about is not to keep to one style too long. If parted the part becomes too wide, or when the hair is not parted at all it is found difficult to find a part. A little change like this rests the small nerves as well, and girlie is better for it.

GRANNY CURLS.

For wee girls the "granny curls" are almost exclusively used. The hair is parted, and narrow pink, blue or white ribbons tie two curls to fall forward over the ears, so that, when the bonnet is put on, they are tied in front of the strings. Sometimes these little butterfly bows are tied high above the ears, that is if the hair is not long.

For dressy occasions a narrow bandeau of silver or gilt is worn, ending with the two little bows and held by an elastic under the hair. An older girl wears her hair in a full pompadour, not unlike her mother's, tied with a colored or black bow, and then braided down and tied again.

The boys wear the cropped hair that has been discarded by the girls, and a great many rubbings of cocoa oil encourage a regular mop of hair. Tawny or black haired lads look very picturesque with this style.

The heavy bang is parted after a few years, so when he enters the athletic team for the interscholastic games he has a "football head."

ODD FACES.

Sometimes there is an "ugly duckling" among the little girls that can be made to appear charming by dressing her in a quaint style. For a portrait of a girl by Boutet de Monvel a very odd style of dressing the hair is seen. Over a short, full bang is a large rolled puff of hair, pinned securely on the top of the head. The rest of the hair is simply curled at the ends.

An artist will often start a becoming style of children's hair, which will be taken as a model. The little son of Mr. George de Forest Brush is always painted with the heavy bang cropped squarely round the back, just missing the low round collar. The dry point etcher Mr. Hellen has a charming little sketch of his daughter Ellen with a dull, loosely tied pompadour.

Mrs. Rosina Emmett Sherwood's wee girl, painted by Cecelia Beaux, has her hair parted on the side, boy fashion, and tied with a pink ribbon. Mr. Chase's romping Alice has her hair drawn back from the brow. It shows a ribbon on the crown of her dainty head, as does also charming little Beatrice Goelet in Sargent's painting.

It is a pleasure to see the little flower faces not shaded by the heavy bangs any more, and to know that soft ringlets and dainty ribbons are the fashion for children's hair. Ringlets and curls it must be up to a certain age. The old-fashioned curling sticks are coming into use again, so by "fair means or foul," as the little victims of crimpers and tongs may think, girl and curl are synonyms at the present day.

THE COLOR.

There are said to be ways of controlling the color of a child's hair, if taken early enough, but experiments have failed to prove this a great success. Strong tea deepens the color of hair that is too vividly red, and the application of oil darkens and subdues hair that is neither black nor brown, but is just a dull, rusty color. Taken all in all, though, it is better to leave a child's hair as it is, and to make it pretty by ways of dressing it rather than by heroic means.

A very quaint fashion for the summer is that of gathering a child's hair up on top of the head and tying with a ribbon. The ends are then allowed to float loose, and are slightly curled at the tips. This style is cool and very becoming to small, plump faces.

Another cool style is that of parting the hair down the back and drawing it each side to the front, where it is tied just over the ears with a small ribbon bow. A child's hair is never pretty braided, and you see very few braids, even in the most fashionable portraits of children.

A harmless shampoo for a child consists of a lather of castile soap, well beaten with the yolk of an egg. A pinch of borax can be added to the shampoo, but it must not be added liberally, as the roots of a child's hair will not bear the harsh treatment of older heads.

After the hair is washed with this preparation it should be well rinsed in many lukewarm waters and quickly dried in the sun.

FASHION SAYS THAT CHILDREN'S HAIR WILL BE DRESSED IN UNIQUE STYLE, REVIVING THE GRANNY CURLS AND THE POMPADOUR WHICH WAS FASHIONABLE FIFTY YEARS AGO.

THE CHILDREN OF WILLIAM CHASE, ROSINA EMMETT SHERWOOD, MRS. GOELET, ETCHER HELLEN AND GEORGE DE FOREST BRUSH, AS SHOWN IN PAINTINGS BY CELEBRATED ARTISTS.

A BICYCLE CANTATA.

A New Idea to Please the Tired Wheelman and His Companion on Their Homeward Way.

A cantata is generally understood as a poem set to music. A bicycle cantata, therefore, implies an ambitious feat in musical performance. But all the world knows that there is nothing a bicyclist dare not attempt, and, therefore, it is no surprise to hear that the bicycle cantata will be one of the novelties of the May wheeling expeditions.

To perfectly carry out the cantata there must be one or two singers in the party; the others can chirp as best they are able.

Then there must also be an accomplice. The accomplice is one who waits for the bicycle party at the other end of the route and prepares the spread, which is part of the musical plan.

A properly instructed accomplice will secure a large ice cream freezer, filled with all the new bicycle designs. He will also get the other new things in ice cream shapes, which are field guns, boys in blue, cartridges and thirteen-inch shells reduced in size.

When the bicyclists have wheeled their twenty miles, they find themselves at the stopping place, which may be a road house or the home of a friend. Or it may be a select place in the woods, where a table has been spread by the friendly accomplice.

Here the party seat themselves and begin to sing bicycle songs. Every sort of song known to the wheelman is merrily chirped while the lunch is being spread between courses. Then comes the dessert, which is the piece de resistance of a thirsty crowd. The ices make a laugh, for they are funny enough. Fancy eating a boy in blue who stands proudly upon your saucer with a teaspoon by his side! Imagine the triumph of beheading him and slowly absorbing his cold sweetness! But it must be done, and the bicycle cantata comes to an end with a great deal of laughter and fun. One of the features of the luncheon at the bicycle cantata is the plate upon which you eat. It is made of puff paste, and at the close of the repast you eat your plate.

IT TAKES COURAGE TO EAT A BOY IN BLUE AND TO DEVOUR A THIRTEEN-INCH SHELL, BUT THE CATERERS ARE PROVIDING ALL SORTS OF WARLIKE FIGURES IN ICE TO REFRESH THE SUMMER CYCLIST.

SOME OF THE ORNAMENTS TO BE FOUND UPON THE TABLE AT THE BICYCLE CANTATA.

A PLEASANT RUMOR IS AFLOAT TO THE EFFECT THAT MRS. PAGET, WHO IS A CHARMING YOUNG WOMAN, IS ABOUT TO ASSUME THE LEADERSHIP OF THE YOUNGER SET AT NEWPORT. HER HUSBAND IS ONE OF THE FAMOUS ENGLISH PAGETS.

MRS. ALMERIC HUGH PAGET, ELDEST DAUGHTER OF EX-SECRETARY WILLIAM C. WHITNEY.

TO CLEAN OSTRICH FEATHERS.

We are apt, and very justly, to set great store by any really good ostrich feathers which we may chance to have. A French recipe for cleaning such things may be acceptable to those women who like to do everything for themselves, although it is generally more satisfactory to entrust any specially fine ostrich feathers that need renovating to a professional cleaner's expertness. However, the following may be useful in emergencies:

Cut up into pieces some curd soap, and put it into as much tepid water as you think you will require. When the soap is dissolved put the water on the fire and let it remain there until it is almost boiling. Plunge the feathers into the water, leave them for at least four hours, stirring them from time to time; then remove them, rub them gently with the hands, then rinse them thoroughly in cold water, dry them with a soft towel, and finally shake them until they become quite dry.

Curl the feathers before the heat of a fire, taking each small portion between your thumb and a paper knife, and gently drawing it through. In experimenting for the first time it would be advisable to clean one feather only before submitting the rest to the water bath.

A PIGEON DISH.

Dress the pigeons the same as a chicken for roasting. Fry some slices of larding pork to a rich brown in the bottom of a deep kettle. Then throw in the slices of a large onion. Let them fry crisp and then skim them out. Roll each pigeon in flour, season them with salt and pepper, put them in the kettle, and, after they have browned on all sides, pour in a little boiling water to keep them from burning. Cover the kettle tight and let the birds simmer till tender. Then take them out and place them on a deep round platter. Thicken the gravy in the kettle with a little flour mixed with butter. Pour the gravy on the platter and serve.

HOME-MADE TOILET WATER.

Catch a quart of rain water and filter it by passing through several thicknesses of very fine linen. A filter is still better. Scent with rose and bottle in tight jars. This is very invigorating to the nerves when one is tired.

THE FAMOUS PEARLS.

They Have Moved the World to Love, Hatred and War by Their Soft Creamy Beauty.

There are enormous fortunes in single pearls. Individuals and great potentates have jewels of this sort which are literally worth a king's ransom. In all the world there is no more famous pearl than the Tavernier, now in the possession of the Shah of Persia. This remarkable gem came to this Eastern king by descent. It derives its name from having been sold by the traveler Tavernier 200 years ago to the then ruler of Persia. The price then was $500,000. It is now worth more than $650,000.

The Imam of Muscat has a pearl worth $165,000, weighing twelve and one-half carats. Through it the daylight can be seen. Princess Yousoupoff's finest gem is wonderfully beautiful. Valued at $180,000, it was first heard of in 1620, when Georgibus of Calais sold it to Philip IV. of Spain.

Eighty thousand dollars is the figure that it is approximated the Pope's pearl would bring. One of Leo's predecessors became possessed of it, and it has descended in regular course to the Pope.

REMARKABLE PEARLS.

There are many remarkable pearl necklaces. These necklaces are made up gradually, pearl after pearl being added to the set.

On the whole, pink pearls are not especially valuable, black ones bringing far higher prices, and pearls that are white being sought next after them. Queen Victoria of England has a necklace of pink pearls that is worth $80,000, and the dowager Empress of Germany one made of thirty-two pearls which would bring $125,000.

The Rothschild women have, however, gems of this sort that far exceed in value those of royalty. Baroness Gustave de Rothschild possesses one made up of five rows of pearls, the whole chain valued at $200,000. Baroness Adolphe de Rothschild owns a circlet that would fetch $250,000.

Even more brilliant, because it has seven rows, is the necklace of the dowager Empress of Russia. The casket of this royal lady is the most famous in the world from a gem point of view. Hardly second to it is that of the Empress of Austria, whose black pearls are noted throughout Europe for their extreme beauty and rarity.

What has become of the white pearls of the Empress Eugenie, sold at the close of the Franco-Prussian war, has never been made known. The value of these was some $60,000, and they were gathered together in a very beautiful necklace that frequently graced the neck of that unfortunate queen.

AMERICAN PEARLS.

The largest pearl owned by an individual in this country belongs to Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr. The pearl was a gift from her husband upon their wedding day. It is a pearl shaped like a pear, and is said to have cost $78,000. Daylight can be seen through it. It is long from a big ruby, whose rays have a wonderful blue tinge, shining, as it were, through red.

Mrs. Potter Palmer's pearls have made her well-known photograph famous. There are six rows of perfectly-graduated pearls, all of purest white.

Mrs. Yerkes is said to have some wonderful pearls, which are to be shown to New York society this coming winter. And in the Gould family the finest are said to belong to Mrs. Howard, formerly Miss Clemmons.

The Countess Castellane, besides owning the Esterhazy diamond, possesses the Isabella pearl. This was formerly the property of the Queen of Spain. In 1490, when getting money for an expedition to the new world, the royal coffers were drained, and this pearl, with a few others, were sold.

Years after the death of the Queen the pearl was purchased by a descendant of De Soto, who had amassed great wealth in Mexico. The pearl was all that was lacking to complete a remarkable collection of these gems. For many years afterward the pearl remained in this country, but was finally sold abroad by a younger son of an American family, where it was purchased by Count Castellane for his wife.

THIS BROOCH IS CALLED THE "MILK WHITE PEARL." IT CONSISTS OF A FAULTLESS RUBY SURROUNDED BY PURE WHITE PEARLS, SO CLEAR THAT YOU CAN SEE DAYLIGHT THROUGH THEM.

A LIFE-SIZE REPRESENTATION OF A PIECE OF JEWELRY THAT IS WORTH A KING'S RANSOM.

THE FASHIONABLE DOG.

What He Is to Wear This Summer and How He Is to Wear It.

A Fifth avenue establishment of New York has some newly placed orders for the dogs of the Upper Four Hundred. The most noticeable are made to go along with some of the most stunning costumes that will be seen this season. An Italian grayhound is to have a coat of golden brown Venetian cloth, with delicate braidings in dull gold.

Another, made for a swagger King Charles, is of silver gray broadcloth, which not only matches my lady's coat, but her lap robe and livery also. There is just a modest bit of gold silk braid about it, and in each corner a tiny crest.

Three blankets, or coats, were brought out, each having been made to match a coat or gown of the dog's mistress. They are made in blanket fashion, with side pockets, through which there passes a broad band, or collar, which buckles underneath in a comfortable way. These two cords keep the coat in position.

"Some requests of this kind," said the tailor, "have been made before this season, but not until now has it become a fad."

One of these coats was made for a French poodle. Its mistress is in mourning. The dog has its mourning costume, too. It is a dull, black mohair outfit, with an inch-wide border about it of crepe. There is a line down the centre of the back the same width, also of the crepe, while "Trilby" is done in like sombre letters on the right side.

One very rich dark red coat for a society girl's mastiff is particularly striking. There is a very narrow border of red, just a tone lighter in color, while all along the sides and across the top is the softest of red brown braiding.

THE RUSSIAN BABY.

For a Long Time the Czarina Has Been Preparing for a Christening.

The young Czarina and the ladies of her court have been preparing for the elaborate ceremonies which always surround the birth of a royal baby in Russia. The christening always takes place as soon after the birth of the royal youngster as its general health will permit.

The baby's christening robes are marvels of the needleworker's art. The first godfather, who is always a high and mighty person, gives the child a gold cross inlaid with jewels, and the godmother provides the little white shirt which is used before the ceremony is completed.

At the christening the child is carried in the arms of its godmother to the church or chapel. Royalty and nobility, glittering in brilliant uniforms and gala toilets, fill the body of the church and stand grouped around the font. The priests wear magnificent robes embroidered with gold crosses, and sacred banners are borne before them. Two deacons carry a portrait of Christ and the Virgin Mary.

The godfathers give the high priest nine wax candles, which are lighted and fastened across the font. The priest incenses the godfathers and godmothers and consecrates the water with many ceremonies. Then a procession is formed round the font by those taking part in the ceremony, each one bearing a lighted wax taper. The name of the child is given in writing to the priest, who puts the paper on an image which he holds on the child's breast, meanwhile saying a prayer.

When the priest asks if the child forsakes the devil and his works the godparents turn their backs to the font to show their horror and aversion to the question and answer "yes." They again face the font and the priest takes the child, which is quite naked, and holding it by the head so his thumb and finger stop the ears dips it three times in the water, pronouncing the words: "I baptize thee in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost."

The seal of the gift of the Holy Ghost immediately follows baptism. In performing this ceremony the priest anoints the child with holy oil; on the eyes, in order that it may see only good; on the ears, that these may admit only what is pure; on the mouth, that it may speak as becomes a Christian; on the hand, that it may do no wrong, and on the feet, that they may tread only in paths of virtue. At the end of this ceremony, the shirt, which the godmother has provided, is put on the child by the priest, who says: "Thou art as clean and as clear from original sin as this shirt, thou art baptized, thou art sanctified, thou art washed in the name of the Trinity."

The cross, which has been given by the godfather, the child is under obligations to wear all its life. A particular saint is also assigned to the child.

The social functions attendant upon a birth in the royal family are very elaborate. They last several days.

The nurse of a royal Russian child is always gorgeous in her apparel. She wears a rich velvet skirt with two broad bands of gold round it, a blue velvet apron, also trimmed with gold, a bodice of black velvet, fastened with silver buttons and round her neck a golden chain.

NECKTIES.

A word about neckties. The string tie is almost passe, but the four-in-hand and huge Ascot ties are gorgeous in color and design. Smart ties of brightest red have little white leaves and flowers.

Light plaids and the brightest pinks, blues and reds are seen. Silk is preferred to satin and figured to plain.

The general shape of the sailors is oval, rather than round, and fancy straws, as the manila and woven grass, may be seen.

Many of the hats are very elaborate and expensive. All hats are picture hats. The larger the hat the more fashionable it is. And not only are the hats broad, but they are high as well, some of them being veritable towers of chiffon, feathers and straw.

A LEADER AT NEWPORT.

The Handsome Married Daughter of Mr. W. C. Whitney Has Been Scheduled for the Position.

The rumor that Mrs. Almeric Hugh Paget is to lead the younger set at Newport this summer is received with much pleasure by both elements, young and old. Mrs. Paget is the daughter of the greatest leader Washington society ever had, and she inherits to a remarkable extent her mother's tact and taste.

Three years ago Miss Whitney gave the family great pleasure by her marriage to Almeric Hugh Paget, a New York member of the English Paget family. Another brother married a daughter of Mrs. Paran Stevens, and still another brother is associated with William C. Whitney's racing stable.

Since her marriage Mrs. Paget has lived in New York, Newport and London. She is the owner of a splendid house on upper Fifth avenue, and is noted for the very beautiful entertainments which she gives, entertainments which are as beautiful in their character as in their splendor. It was she who insisted on taking her guests to the Charity Ball after a big dinner, and it was Mrs. Paget who inaugurated the large sewing school circles for Lent which did so much good among New York's poor.

IT IS RUMORED THAT MISS BEVERIDGE HAS BEEN ASKED TO MODEL A STATUE OF KAIULANI, WHICH IS TO BE CAST IN GOLD FOR THE MOST PROMINENT CLUB IN HAWAII. THE WORK IS TO BE PAID FOR BY POPULAR SUBSCRIPTION.

A SNAPSHOT OF AN AMERICAN SCULPTRESS MODELLING A BUST OF BISMARCK.

A DINNER WITH THE VEGETARIANS

You Can Get a Delicious Vegetable Oyster Soup and a Splendid Nut Beefsteak or Stewed Nut Lamb.

There is a vegetarian cafe in Detroit, Mich., and another in Salt Lake City.

One of the first customers of the new restaurant was a flesh-eater, who wandered in by chance. He drew out a chair and sat down. A waiter hurried to him.

"We have panned and broiled vegetable oysters, sir. And clam bouillon of nuts and ox-tail soup made from fruit."

"Fruits! Nuts! Jimminy! What have I struck? What place is this, anyway?"

"This is a vegetarian restaurant, sir," "You can have a complete course dinner, beginning with the vegetable oyster served in any style, and the bouillon.

"For meats I can give you nutmeat pie or nut English stew. Our nut-beefsteak is smothered in onions like the ordinary beefsteak you eat for a cold morning's breakfast. Our stewed nut lamb is surrounded with green peas like the spring dainty you pay such a price for in other restaurants. Nut lamb comes at fifteen cents. You would pay half a dollar for spring lamb at a flesh-eating restaurant.

"Then there is a black walnut roast, sir, which our patrons consider delicious. With this we serve a rich vegetarian gravy. Some days we serve also a nut beef loaf and a nut-meat pie.

"Our roast nut lamb is garnished with mashed peas, a vegetarian idea, served, of course, with mint sauce, [illegible] lamb is nothing without mint sauce. [illegible] portion will cost you ten cents."

"What relishes can I order?"

"Nut chicken croquettes, croquettes of ripe olives mixed with rice. [illegible] with nut paste. We don't use cheese. [illegible] is an animal product. Then there is nut chicken salad cold, and delicious served with our own Mayonnaise. Rice we serve with golden sauce.

"We make a specialty of salads. Apples and tomatoes we mix and prepare with a dressing of mint, oil, vinegar and salt. We have a curly cabbage salad, too, that is much liked. It is dressed with a sauce made from tomatoes. Sunflower salad is another favorite, and we keep it when seasonable."

"How about eggs?"

"Not the real eggs, of course—an animal product—but we have vegetarian eggs. These are prepared from cereals or nuts. They are made in half a dozen styles, poached on flakes or on zwieback, boiled or curdled, scrambled, plain, with cream, with lemon, etc.

"Some of our new dishes are nut cakes with gravy, potato hash, broiled mock oysters and stewed cantaloupe in orange syrup. Our baked peanuts are rendered tasty by hygienic catsup.

"For dessert I can bring you almost any variety of pie—apple, peach, cranberry, grape, nut, etc.; prunes stewed as they should be stewed; steamed pudding with fruit sauce, or macaroni pudding with grape marmalade."

The flesh-eater unfolded his napkin. "Well," he said, "give me a vegetarian course dinner. It sounds as if I could get a good square meal out of all that."

ARTISTS SAY THAT A GIRL WHO IS NONE TOO PRETTY CAN BE MADE POSITIVELY QUAINT AND ATTRACTIVE BY DRESSING THE HAIR IN AN ODD, ALMOST ANTIQUE, WAY, AS IN THIS PICTURE BY MONVEL. THE ROLL IS ADDED AFTER THE HAIR IS DRESSED.

PORTRAIT OF A CHILD, BY BOUTET DE MONVEL, SHOWING A VERY ODD STYLE OF DRESSING THE HAIR.

THE FUNERAL RITES

In Honor of Corporal H. C. Bellamy.

HERBERT M. BELLAMY.

REV. J. M'CRAIG, Who Preached the Eulogy.

Impressive Service at First Presbyterian Church—Eulogies by Chaplain Dusseault and Rev. J. M. Craig.

The funeral of the late Corporal Herbert C. Bellamy of Company C took place yesterday afternoon with all the honors due a soldier who fought and died for his country.

In the early afternoon the members of the three military companies, augmented by members of the U. S. V., marched from the armory to C. M. Young's undertaking establishment, where the remains and the mourners were taken into line. The funeral cortege then moved through Prescott street to Central, to Gorham, to Appleton, to the First Presbyterian church, where impressive services were held. The formation was as follows:

Sergt. A. D. Mitchell of Co. C as band guide.

Lowell Military band, J. A. Murphy leader.

Co. M, 9th regiment, in command of Lieut. Gillow.

Co. C, 6th regiment, in command of Capt. Carr.

Open carriage with flowers.

Carriage containing Rev. J. M. Craig

Hearse containing remains flanked by bearers.

Two carriages with mourners.

Two carriages with members of the city government.

The bearers were eight corporals of Co. C, U. S. V., as follows: Elzear Bouchard, Russell S. Going, Walter Berry, Corporal Pratt, James N. Greig, Thomas Ashworth, Algernon B. Varnum and John Kelsey.

The ushers at the church were six privates of the volunteer company, as follows: George W. Peterson, Charles E. Tilton, George Connell, Frank O'Hearn, George Goodwin and E. F. Hutchins.

As the remains were being removed from the undertaking rooms to the hearse, the band played with tenderness "Come Unto Me," and as they were being carried into the church, Beethoven's funeral march was given.

AT THE CHURCH.

As the procession of mourners filed into the church, the organ pealed forth in solemn and measured tones the Dead March in Saul. Rev. J. M. Craig and Chaplain W. T. Dusseault, late of the Sixth regiment headed the funeral party which included the bearers and draped casket, the widow and mother of the deceased and immediate relatives. The casket was placed in front of the preacher's desk, a framed portrait of the deceased overshadowed by a towering American flag furnishing an appropriate background.

Every seat in the church was taken and many were compelled to stand. The service opened with a rendition of the hymn "Gathering Home" by a quartette consisting of Messrs. John Moir, Gates Coburn, Robert Rodger, and John MacLaren. Rev. J. M. Craig read the scripture lesson and Chaplain Disseault then invoked the blessing. Gates Coburn then gave a feeling and effective rendition of the hymn "Come Unto Me."

CHAPLAIN DUSSEAULT'S DISCOURSE.

Rev. Mr. Disseault then delivered a eulogy appropriate to the occasion, saying:

"We remember our comrade and those qualities in him that endeared him to those who knew him best and there is something in this affection which makes us better. A soldier would rather die with a bullet piercing his heart than to give up to disease but one is just as great as the other and one is as great a martyr as the other. We remember him as one who did his duty and who would willingly have given up life on the battlefield if called upon to do so. Brave, true comrade, farewell. Reverently, tenderly we handle this box and deposit it here in dear old New England. We lay him, a hero, in a hero's grave. No matter how emotion may stir you, it will always be a comforting thought that he gave his life for that country which has made possible the advance of civilization. Comrades, remember this, it was only chance that took him and not some other one. The same sorrow would have been expressed had some other one been taken."

REV. J. M. CRAIG'S REMARKS.

Rev. J. M. Craig followed, basing his sermon upon the words found in Rev. xv., 3. He said: "We need to recognize the close oneness of patriotism and religion. I am more than pleased with the action of our city and our nation in taking charge of its honored dead. Go back a few centuries and it is impossible to conceive of a nation bringing bodies across the ocean that they might sleep in their native land. A soldier then was but a piece of machinery, to do what he was ordered. Today, the private soldier is everything and we recognize that we have not done our duty by him until his body is wrapped in that glorious old flag. The American soldier has all along the line displayed self-forgetfulness, love of country and love of humanity. They have fought the good fight, they have finished their course, they have kept the faith, and God will crown them with righteousness. The services closed with the singing of "I Cannot Always Trace the Way" by the quartette.

While the body was being removed from the church, the Military band rendered "Sighs and Tears" by Pecker. The procession then re-formed and the march continued to the Edson cemetery.

AT THE GRAVE.

At the grave, the final exercises were held. Taps were sounded by Charles F. Downs of the band, William Regan, also of the band, playing the echo from the distance. A volley was then fired over the open grave by a squad of 12 men, the dead soldier's rank entitling him to that number.

The firing squad was in charge of Sergeant Ralph Clogston and consisted of Privates Faneuf, Bowden, Miller, Regnier, Bagshaw, Pihl, McQuesten, Richardson, Arthur Ashworth, Aldrich, Duffy, and Bert Chandler.

THE FLOWERS.

The flowers were quite numerous, and were both handsome and appropriate. Among them were the following: Spray carnations Corporal Arthur R. Tuttle; spray pink roses, Mr. and Mrs. Lovering; spray carnations, Mrs. Douglas; pillow, Mrs. Bellamy, wife of deceased; broken wreath and sickle, city of Lowell; bouquet, Mr. and Mrs David Willman; pillow inscribed "Brother," sisters of deceased; spray white roses, Sister Bella; Easter lilies Fred Tuttle; basket, Cousin Dan; spray of pinks, Annie Tyrreil; spray of roses, mother of the departed.

CORPORAL BELLAMY.

Corporal Herbert C. Bellamy of Co. C was the only Lowell man who died in Porto Rico. He was buried in that island with honors by the Sixth regiment and yesterday he was again consigned to earth in his native city with honors by his Lowell comrades. The same bearers officiated at the Lowell funeral as in Porto Rico and as far as possible the same firing squad discharged the customary volley over his last resting place. By request of the members of Company C, the Lowell Military band played "Then You'll Remember Me" at the grave, this being the same piece of music which the Sixth regiment band played at the Porto Rican funeral.

The casket containing the remains of the dead soldier was handsomely panelled in the national colors, the top being a blue field studded with white stars.

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REPORT OF DEATHS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 29, 1899.

APRIL.

21—Hannah Morgan, 65, hepatitis.
Margaret Fleming, 39, debility.
Julia Edwards, 51, acute nephritis.
Lillie Purcell, 22, peritonitis.
Blanche Gupitll, 19, consumption.
Ida E. Candage, 18, bronchitis.
James F. McTiernan, 1, pertussis.
John B. Lowney, 5 days, haemophilia.

22—Elias C. Ayers, 75, angina pectoris.
John T. Seede, 50, hepatitis.
Della Bannister, 30, pyemia.
Angelina Mayrand, 27, pneumonia.
Gardner D. Pearson, 4, disease of brain.
Lillie Flanagan, 2, meningitis.
Corode Dion, 2, diphtheria.

23—Patrick Corcoran, 56, cancer.
Robert Bryan, 39, pneumonia.
James Willis, 2, congestion of lungs.

24—Lucius F. Howes, 75, disease of heart.
Winnifred Critchley, 33, disease of heart.
Garrett E. Walsh, 29, sarcoma.
Marie Crondin, 20, pneumonia.
Edith L. Firth, 18, meningitis.
Elmina Beauchenin, 15, tuberculosis.
John N. Sauvageau, 1, bronchitis.
Louisa Rendeau, 5 mos., measles.

25—Genevieve Gendreau, 87, old age.
Warren Bailey, 60, asthma.
Isaac Richard, 47, gangrene of lungs.
Ella Laprise, 3, measles.
Gertrude Waugh, 2, meningitis.
Joseph J. Baron, 10 mos., pneumonia.

26—Mary Murray, 80, senility.
Demetros Smyrniotas, 45, tuberculosis.
Leelance Plourde, 30, phthisis.
Grace M. Caskin, 23, Bright's disease.
Harry Winslow, 1, diphtheria.

27—Margaret McCarthy, 65, senility.
Lillian C. Murkland, 26, peritonitis.
Leonard Welch, 2, pertussis.

28—James Joyce, 1 hour, hemorrhage.

RAISED $2 BILLS

LARGE NUMBER FOUND IN CIRCULATION IN BOSTON RECENTLY.

The sub-treasury at Boston has received from a Boston bank a number of $2 silver certificates which had been raised to $10. The bill is of the series of 1891, bearing the vignette of Wm. Windom. The raising was done by pasting the figure 10 or an X done on fine tissue paper with India ink, over the figure 2 wherever it appeared on the bill except in the marginal design, where the figure 2 was simply obliterated. The ink used was not absolutely permanent and had turned to a grayish hue, but the fact that bank tellers have accepted the bills testifies to the clever work done upon them.

Deputy Marshal Waters saw one of the new raised bills and declared it to be similar to the work of a young man named Thomas who is now serving a sentence of seven years in state prison for passing a large number of $2 silver certificates, having a vignette of McPherson which had been raised to $10. Thomas passed 16 of these bills in one hour in New Bedford about a year ago.

LOWELL MEN NOT BASHFUL.

Lowell as usual can furnish candidates for all the offices in sight. District Attorney Weir would like to succeed Attorney General Knowlton and young Butler Ames would like to fill the shoes of Congressman Knox. There is one thing that can be said in favor of the Spindle City politicians. They know what they want and they are not bashful about asking for it.—Lawrence Sun.

Asa Osgood of this city is having his summer residence at Pittsfield, N. H., prepared for immediate occupancy. He has been in Pittsfield during the last few days having improvements made.

AN OIL CAR

ONE OF THE CONTRIVANCES TO RUN ON BOSTON & MAINE THIS SUMMER.

During the coming season the Boston & Maine is to try the experiment of laying the dust on the roadbed of the southern and other divisions running out of Boston by the use of petroleum. For doing the work two cars have been equipped at the shops at Concord, N. H., and are now ready for duty when the weather will warrant. These cars are of the flat variety, with high sides to protect the men engaged in operating them. The oil will be supplied from a big tank lined car coupled to the rear and will flow through four-inch pipes on either side of the car to the sprinklers. Of these there will be three, controlled by independent valves, one low down to the centre, in order to flood the space between the track and two extension sprinklers hung on swivel joints from the ends, to cover the beds. These latter can be worked in any direction in order to avoid switches, bridges and other obstructions beside the track. It is designed to push the cars along by a locomotive at the rate of three miles an hour, and at that speed it is expected that the work will be done thoroughly.

STAMPS ON MORTGAGES.

A recent decision settles the matter definitely relative to the stamping of promissory notes secured by mortgages of which so many inquiries have been made of late. A mortgage of less than $1,000 requires no stamp and between $1,000 and $1,500 the question of whether the stamp shall be placed on the note or the mortgage is determined by a comparison between the two. If tax on the mortgage be in excess of the amount of tax on the note or notes the stamp is be placed on the mortgage and not the note. If the note demands a larger tax than the mortgage then the note is stamped. In all cases where one is stamped and the other is not, the one not stamped must be endorsed with a statement that the other instrument is stamped.

LOWELL ARCHITECTS

Judge E. J. Sherman is to have his summer residence at Gloucester remodeled. Plans for the changes have been made by Merrill & Gilbert, architects of Lowell.

SATISFACTORY SETTLEMENT.

The suit of Canning, Ad'x, vs. the Boston and Maine railroad for the recovery of $10,000 damages has been settled. The case was entered on the list for trial at the present sitting of the superior court in Lowell. It was brought by a Mrs. Canning, whose husband was killed by a train at the King street crossing March 20, 1898. The man lived just four days after the accident. James H. Carmichael represented the plaintiff and the Richardsons, the defendant.

WILL ENTER SUIT.

Mrs. Louise J. Hood, through Lawyer John J. Harvey, is to sue Isaac Cohen of Boston for the $200 reward offered by him for the arrest of Mary Kershaw, the notorious shoplifter who skipped her bail a number of weeks ago and was captured in Lowell.

Great Special Sale

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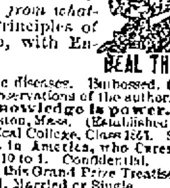

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FOR SALE—Pool room and cigar store for sale at 189 Middlesex street.

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WILL SELL OR TRADE—800 feet of land 15 minutes walk from Centralville bridge, price $301. Also a cottage of 7 rooms near Gorham street at a bargain; 8000 feet at Yellow Meeting House. Inquire 1128 Bridge street.

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TO LET—Quickly. Rarely any ever vacant houses, tenements and flats, made and kept free from pesky bugs by the use of Dow's Bug Poison. No need to suffer with bugs when a few cents will kill all the scamps. See Dow's, 289 Central street.

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TO LET—Some first class tenements in parts of the city. Apply to A. G. B[illegible] room 8, Bon Marche Block.

TO LET—New 4-room flats, [illegible] Broadway. $8.00 per month.

TO LET—Two square ro[illegible] Inquire at 713 Merrimack street, corner Austin.

TO LET—Blacksmith shop. Inquire Connors Bros., Thorndike street.

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STORE TO LET—31 Middle street.

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WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN.

"Gee, Maudie, if dat was only er ren l stick o' pep'mint candy!"

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

WE KNOW IT.

Our Porto Rico Coffee at 18 cents is as good as three-fourths of the Mocha and Java sold in Lowell every day, at almost twice the price. Our experience tells us so. Dickson Bros., 68 Merrimack street.

STEAMSHIP TICKETS AND DRAFTS.

Sold on the Cunard, Dominion, White Star, American, Anchor, Allen, French and German lines to and from Boston, New York, Queenstown and Liverpool. Drafts issued for any amount on all parts of Ireland at Murphy's agency, 18 Appleton street.

LOCAL NEWS.

Try Horne's coal.

BURN WILSON'S COAL.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred Cigars.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's, Telephone 439-4.

The Prescott house, destroyed by fire at Westford Saturday was insured with F. C. Church.

BITTEN BY PET DOG.

Mr. William E. Potter was severely bitten in the lip by his pet dog a few days ago. Mr. Potter stooped to caress the animal when it snapped at him.

RUCKLEDGE'S BODY ARRIVES.

The remains of William D. Ruckledge arrived from Brooklyn at 1.57 yesterday afternoon and were taken in charge by Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck. The body is encased in a box similar to those used by the war department for soldiers' bodies. There is printed on one end in black letters "William D. Ruckledge, head machinist, U. S. S. Vulcan." It is billed to his father on Lawrence street.

The body will be held for a week as it is intended not to hold the funeral until next Sunday. It will take place from the Wigginville chapel and will be in charge of the selectmen and citizens of Tewksbury. A band has been engaged for the occasion and the military companies will probably escort the remains to the grave. The father of the deceased expects to secure shipmates of the dead seaman to officiate as bearers.

REAL ESTATE

TRANSACTIONS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY.

LOWELL.

James H. McDermott to Joseph R. Towle, lot of land on Gorham street, $1.

John B. Pillings to Augusta Sullivan land with buildings on Read street, $1.

Pratt & Forrest to S. A. Swallow, land with buildings on State street, $1.

Faulkner mills to American Woolen company, the Faulkner mills property, $1.

Francis Day to Edward Brickett, land with buildings on Quimby avenue, $1.

William H. Bent to George H. Walson, lot of land on Tyler Park, $1.

William K. Aldrich to Josiah M. Burman, land with buildings on Branch street, $5419.

George A. Richardson, executor to E. D. Kirwin, etux., land with buildings on Worthen street, $6475.

TYNGSBORO.

Warren A. Ingalls to Sarah L. Randlet, lot of land $400.

WILMINGTON.

Hannah M. Avery to E. G. Avery, land with buildings, $1.

TEWKSBURY.

Nazaire Turcotte to Cecel Nadeau, lot of land, $75.

Patrick Hoey to Joe Charlesworth, the Shedd lot, $550.

BILLERICA.

Jacob W. Wilbur to Apoline Girpeau, lot of land on Fordway Park, $1.

Alden O. Dane to Thomas McElligott lot of land, $200.

WESTFORD.

Cornelius F. Keyes, adm., to Dennis Rourk, lot of land, $200.

CHELMSFORD.

Frank W. Worthen, etux., to Arthur F. Hutchins, land on the old Westford road, $1200.

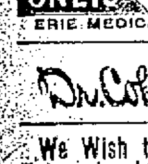
B. J. Wotton, etux., to Amelia Le Marinel, lot of land, $1.

Frank W. Worthen, etux., to Edwin C. Perham, the Flagg Meadow pasture, $200.

DRACUT.

M. Collins Woolen manufacturing Co. to American Woolen company, the Collins mill property, $1.

Oscar A. Hall to Louis Daigle, land ...ar Centre, $800.



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MAIL TO SOLDIERS

Department Issues Instructions About It.

OBTAINING OF DOMESTI LETTER POSTAGE.

Preparing Postage and Cuban Money Orders.

The Postal Guide, a government publication which contains all the latest rulings which relate to the mail service, contains some interesting information for those who have friends in the army in Cuba, Hawaii, Porto Rico or the Philippines. One of the rulings is as follows:

"Mail matter to be sent from the United States to persons connected with the United States service in Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaii or the Philippines in order to be entitled to the domestic rates of postage must be so addressed as to show the particular branch of the United States service to which the addressee belongs. Mail matter sent to this country by persons connected with the United States service in these islands to be entitled to the domestic rate of postage, must be endorsed "soldier's" letter (or mail,) sailor's" letter (or mail) or in such other way as to indicate the branch of service to which the writer belongs and be signed thereunder with his name and official designation by a field or staff officer, post or detachment commander to whose command the writer belongs, or by a surgeon or chaplain at a hospital where he may be. In the navy or marine service, by the officer in command of the vessel or surgeon on board or an officer commanding naval hospital or detachment on shore and in other branches of the government service by the person in charge of the branch to which the soldier belongs. In case it is impracticable to secure endorsement by such officials the post master at the mailing office may sign such matter officially in likemanner and despatch it, providing the senders are known to be connected with the United States government service.

"Payment of postage on matter sent to the United Stats, endorsed as herein provided, is optional. If no payment is made the amount due at the regular rate must be collected from the addressee on delivery. If postage is prepaid the special stamps of the country of origin must be used. United States stamps not being valid for that purpose except in the Philippines. Mail matter addressed to or mailed by persons connected with the United States service in the islands designated, except Hawaii, is subject to the following rates of postage: First class matter, five cents per half ounce, or fraction thereof; postal cards, single, 2 cents; double 5 cents; second and third class matter, one cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof; fourth class matter, one cent for each ounce or fraction thereof; registration fee, 8 cents. Prepayment is not required, but if postage is not prepaid in full double the amount of deficiency shall be collected on delivery to addressees.

"The military stations in Cuba which were branches of the New York office have been discontinued as domestic money order offices and in place thereof there have been established independent postoffices under the Cuban post department. Postmaster must not draw domestic money orders for payment in Cuba. Orders payable in Cuba will be issued at international money order offices only and upon the international form. The advices must be sent by the issuing postmaster to the postmaster at Tampa, Fla., which is the United States exchange office for money order business with Cuba."

The patent granted to the inventor of this unique little postoffice also contemplates the combination of his scheme with an electrical system by which box holders may be automatically notified at their respective homes when a parcel or letter is placed in any box by the carrier. In order to do this, the main box would have to be made somewhat larger than it would be otherwise, to afford accomodation for the necessary battery cells.

THE GREAT CONCERT OF THE YEAR.

Go to Austin's Music Store, 19 Bridge street, today and secure your reserved seat for 25 cents for the most enjoyable concert of the year by the Lowell Orchestral society at Associate hall, on Tuesday night. There are fine seats left, but don't wait. The always popular Jenny Corea will sing a brilliant aria from "Der Freischutz" and a brace of sentimental songs. Mr. McPherson, the basso profundo from Boston will sing "The Two Grenadiers" as you will seldom hear it; and Miss Mary Harrington, a bright amateur of Lowell, will make her first appearance in public as a violinist and though young in years, will show what persistent effort and fine teaching can accomplish. The orchestral selections run from Sousa down the years to Wagner, a program which was selected by the good judgment of the honorary members. Don't forget that this is the last as well as the best of the season.

KEEGAN A WINNER.

P. Keegan, M. O'Brien, Thomas Alton and John Primas of Lowell, participated in the ten-mile road race at Waltham Saturday afternoon. Keegan was the only one of the Lowell men to win a prize. He came in tenth, and also won the third prize, a $10 diamond. There were 111 entries and 76 starters. Keegan is one of the best known of local bicyclists. He has won many races.

SKETCHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The Sketchers' Association of Lowell and Lawrence held their semi-annual meeting at the American House Saturday night. There were 17 members present. Routine business was discussed, and a banquet enjoyed.

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WESTERN MURDER

Famous Noman's Land Case Settled.

DEED COMMITTED TEN YEARS AGO.

Two Nashua Men Sentenced to Death.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NASHUA, N. H., May 1.—City Solicitor Jackson Saturday received a letter from Charles E. Cook of Quincy, Ill., formerly of Nashua, narrating the closing chapter of the famous "Noman's Land murder," officially known as the "case of the United States vs. Robinson et al."

Mr. Cook just received the news of the dismissal of the case by Atty.-Gen. Griggs, and the complete exoneration of all indicted for the killing of Sheriff Cross and others in 1888. He expresses deep gratitude to ex-Mayor Charles H. Burke, Senators Chandler and Gallinger and Representative Clarke for all that they have done to bring about this happy result.

The history of the case is a singular one, no less than six of the men arrested having been found guilty of murder at the trial which took place in Paris, Tex., in August, 1890. Among these were Charles E. Cook and Orin J. Cook both former residents of Nashua and brothers of William H. Cook, who was mayor 20 years ago. The Cook brothers were sentenced to be hanged on Friday, December 19, 1890.

The crime was committed in "Noman's Land," or, as it is sometimes called, "the strip," in a county seat war. The victims were Sheriff Cross and others. There were several parties of men having more or less connection with the tragedy, and the affair was a mystery.

The members of the Robinson-Cook party were arrested, indicted, taken to Paris, Tex., for trial, and six of them found guilty.

The people of Nashua never believed that the Cook brothers were guilty, and when they were sentenced to death a great effort was made here, led by Mayor Burke, to secure a new trial. A mass meeting was held and a popular subscription of over $2000 was raised to defray legal expenses in carrying the case to the United States supreme court. Large sums were also raised in the West for the same purpose.

Arguments were made in the supreme court there for a new trial. Judge William R. Day of Canton, O., since secretary of state, being one of the counsel for the Cook brothers. The motion for a new trial was granted, and the respondents admitted to bail. This was in December, 1890.

Orrin J. Cook returned here and Charles E. Cook took up his residence at Quincy, Ill. The second trial never took place. Orrin died in this city a few months ago, but his family still reside here. Though he did not live long enough to have his name officially cleared from the stain upon it, he had the satisfaction to know that none of his friends here or in the West believed the charge against him.

There seems to be no doubt that he and his brother were convicted on false testimony of malicious rivals in the county seat dispute. It is said that Judge Day offered his services for nothing in this case after reading Charles E. Cook's eloquent speech in the Paris court room at the time he was sentenced to death, and believing him to be an innocent man.

There will be a special meeting of Spindle City circle, Tuesday evening, May 2nd, at 7.30, at Foresters' hall. Every member is requested to attend as business of importance will be transacted.

—Thomas F. Quinn, C. C.
Rose A. Ward, F. S.

MONTH'S MIND MASS.

On Wednesday morning at nine o'clock, there will be a requiem mass —month's mind—celebrated in St. Peter's church for the repose of the soul of the late lamented Catharine Thornton.

POLICE CHANGES

No License Brings About a Great Shift.

SIX ADDITIONAL LIQUOR INSPECTORS NAMED

And Two Bicycle Riders Assigned.

There was quite a shake-up in police circles last evening when Captain Kew read a special order changing many of the assignments of beats.

The changed conditions under no-license brought about the shift in the department.

The liquor force is increased from one man to seven and a new feature is the establishment of two bicycle routes.

The special order was read by Capt. Kew at the 6 o'clock shift last night and will continue in force until further orders beginning today.

Patrolmen Thos. R. Atkinson, Martin A. Maher, Alexander Duncan, Mathew J. McCann and Charles Gregg are assigned to assist Inspector Goodwin in the enforcement of the liquor law and Inspector Donaldson who has been serving on the detective force will also return to the liquor squad.

This squad will be under the direction of Supt. Davis and Deputy Moffatt. Inspector Donaldson will prosecute all the liquor cases and together with Inspector Goodwin will make out the warrants in liquor cases.

The changes in assignments of patrolmen on the day beats will be as follows: Buchanan, from upper Merrimack street to the vicinity of Mt. Vernon street; Clements, from Hosford Square to Franklin Square; J. J. Crowley from Mt. Vernon street to the Flats; Lane from lower Belvidere to Merrimack Square; Michael O'Connell from Belvidere hill to the Highlands (to patrol on a bicycle); Page, from the Flats to Belvidere; J. W. Tilton, from Franklin Square to Hosford Square; J. A. Walsh from Pawtucketville to Merrimack; Whitney from Highlands to Belvidere.

First night shift, 6 o'clock: Ingalls from Church street to the late night shift in Merrimack Square; Blood from Chelmsford street to Belvidere hill; Burnett, from Lakeview avenue to Central street ;Corcoran from Centralville to Hosford Square; Dennett from vicinity of city hall to Cedar street; Dwyer, from Pawtucketville to Merrimack street; Frank Fox, from the northern depot to the day shift in Pawtucketville (to patrol on a bicycle); Grady, from Merrimack street to Pawtucketville; E. L. Leighton from the first night shift in Little Canada to the late night; G. W. Marshall from Cedar street to Centralville; Moore, from Centralville Heights to northern depot; O'Brien from Hosford Square to the Highland; Perkins, from Centralville on the first shift to the vicinity of city hall on the late shift; Riley, from Pawtucketville to Centralville! Swan, from the Highlands to the vicinity of city hall; Whittaker, from Belvidere hill on the first shift to the Highlands on the late shift; Whitworth from Shaw hosiery on the first shift to the Belvidere hill on the late shift.

The 12.30 night shift: C. S. Hill, from Merrimack street to Church on the first night shift; Dunlavey, from Hosford Square to School street; Fitzgerald, from Belvidere to Pawtucketville on the first night shift; Freeman from the vicinity of city hall to lower Merrimack street; Ganley, from Franklin Square to the northern depot; Kane, from Centralville to Chelmsford street; J. W. Fox, from the late night shift at the Flats to the first night in Little Canada; J. L. Leighton, from Little Canada late shift to first night shift in Centralville; Mulrey from northern depot to Franklin Square; Murphy, from the ice houses to Lakeview avenue; Provencher from the Ayer City beat to the first night shift on the upper end of Lakeview avenue; Quinn, from Middlesex Village to the Ayer City beat, and Young from Chelmsford street to Belvidere hill.

This makes nine changes on the day shift, seventeen on the 6 o'clock (first night) shift and thirteen on the 12.30 o'clock (late night) shift. These changes are made, not to reward or to punish any officer but for the good of the service.

After the announcement of the assignments, Capt. Kew, by order of Supt. Davis, instructed the officers to be constantly on the lookout for kitchen barrooms and speak-easy drug stores, and to report immediately any and all places that come under their suspicion in the smallest degree. Of every officer is expected a familiarity with the requirements o the law with reference to the traffic in liquor, so that it may be intelligently applied.

VERDICT OF $1,269.62

IN THE CASE OF FROTHINGHAM VS CITY OF LOWELL.

At the opening of superior court today the sealed verdict of the jury in the case of Frothingham vs. the City of Lowell was opened and found to contain an award of $1,269.62 for the plaintiff. John J. and William A. Hogan appeared for the plaintiff and City Solicitor Qua for the defendant. This case was on land damages, the plaintiff's land having been taken by the city for the extension of Claire street and the award made by the city being unsatisfactory to the plaintiff.

The case of Yachter vs. Mercier resumed this morning will get to the jury, it is expected, before adjournment.

DRACUT POLICE

MADE AN UNSUCCESSFUL RAID AT MARTIN FARRELL'S.

Constables Crawford and Coburn of Dracut, accompanied by Inspector Donaldson of the local police, made a raid on Martin Farrell's house at the navy yard yesterday afternoon but it resulted unsuccessfully, the officers failing to secure any liquor. Mr. Farrell is the proprietor of a saloon in the neighboring village and the report was spread that he intended to sell yesterday. The officers got news of it. Armed with a search warrant they visited Farrell's house of which a thorough search was made but the searchers were unable to find any evidence of liquor. It is said that the officers also paid a visit to Scully's Hotel near Lakeview but didn't make any seizure.

The Misses Libbie and Lottie MacWade of Rollo Bay, are visiting at the residence of Mrs. Hugh Walker, 11 Hank street.

Doctor and Cook Agree

The following opinions of high authorities on hygienic cooking, express the views of all members of the medical and culinary professions.

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With this warm weather still with us it behooves the ladies to clean house. We are thoroughly equipped with all that pertains to home decorations. Read of a few Bargains on our Second Floor.

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A large and varied assortment of plain and fancy muslin Curtain with French lap edge. Regular $1.25 value, our price 98c. a pair.

An extra fine Muslin Curtain, full length, diversity of design, ruffles, plain hemmed, etc. Our price, $1.49 a pair.

Bobonet Curtains with fine ruffings, full size in a variety of patterns. These are the natty things for Spring Curtains from $1.49 to $2.50 a pair.

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Another invoice of those 30-inch Smyrna Rugs in bright cherry colorings just the thing to cover a bare spot 98c each.

A large line of fine, extra quality Smyrna Rugs. A regular $3.00 rug, our price, $1.47.

Large Sofa Rug, 4 ft x 7 ft., fine colorings and a beautiful assortment of patterns, usual price $7.50, $5.50.

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Bring your measurements if possible as at the above prices we cannot afford many car fares. However, we furnish estimates, take measurements, etc., free. Telephone us and up we come.

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The Bon Marche Dry Goods Company

MATRIMONIAL.

RATELLE—DERY.

One of the most brilliant French-American nuptial events of the season took place on Saturday when Mr. Alexander Ratelle and Miss Emelia Dery were joined in the holy bonds of wedlock. The ceremony was performed at the Oblate Fathers' residence on Merrimack street by Rev. Fr. Gigault, O. M. I., who also gave the couple a special benediction.

The happy couple were accompanied on the bridal trip by Mr. Jean B. Dery and Mrs. Annie Ricard, who acted as bestman and bridesmaid. After the ceremony the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ratelle were received at the brides' home.

It will be with regret that the many friends of Mrs. J. S. Marion learn of her serious illness. For a week past she has been confined to her home. Mrs. Marion was one of the committee on the flower table at the coming Day Nursery fair and her personal efforts in behalf of this work have doubtless, aggravated her trouble. She is now compelled to seek entire rest, that she may recuperate.

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We shall offer something special in Trimmed Hats. This is a new department for us, and we are resolved to boom it, if low prices will do it.

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TO-DAY

Is the Beginning of the End of Drunkenness and Crime in Lowell—The Day of Redemption for Both Political Parties.

Today the decree of the citizens of Lowell goes into effect and the open sale of intoxicating liquors in this city ceases. Today is the beginning of the redemption of Lowell from the thraldom of the rumocracy. Today the longed-for independence of both political parties commences and will continue as long as the people of Lowell see to it that the rum power is kept in subjection or within its proper limits. Both parties can now nominate their candidates outside of the bar-rooms. Today the citizens of Lowell will save $5,000 and a like sum every day hereafter as long as the sale of liquor is effectually prevented. Today Lowell takes a step forward in moral advancement. Today is the beginning of the end of drunkenness, crime and debauchery in our city. This is the day that the drunkard's wife has prayed for, and her relief is at hand. Today there appears on the horizon of Lowell a rainbow of hope for the drunkard's child, the victim of brutality and inhuman neglect. Today the temple of Bacchus falls in Lowell, and in its place the bright throne of temperance, reason and humanity is erected; yea, the reign of righteousness is at hand, and from this day the wives, the mothers, the children and the fathers of Lowell are emancipated from the clutches of the demon of drink.

This will be a great day in the history of Lowell, for the complete destruction of the rum power has begun. It is also a great day for the municipality, for real economy in the departments commences with this very day. Henceforth the expenses of the police department, the pauper department and the courts of justice will decrease. The day of prosperity, health, public decency and morality has dawned at last for Lowell. Money that formerly went to the dramshops will now go to the support of the families that have suffered from want these many years; the earnings that were squandered in debauchery, licentiousness and gambling, will now go to feed the hungry, to clothe the naked, to educate the ignorant, to heal the sick, to bury the dead. Men will wear decent clothes, women and children will no longer wear rags. By the time the winter blasts arrive, the former drunkard will have saved enough to buy fuel to warm his little house. The rum bill will no longer have the first claim on the laborer's wages, for there will be no rum bill, while the grocer's bill, the butcher's bill, the clothing bill and the rent will all be paid. Men who formerly sank to that degraded state where they were not only despised by their neighbors but actually despised themselves, will now take new courage and once more rise to the dignity of men and respectable citizens. The deadly example of drunkenness and debauchery in the family that has lured so many children to destruction will cease, and the tone of the family will be elevated. No longer will the churches be half-filled, no longer will the words of Holy Scripture fall upon empty seats and stony hearts, but rather upon reviving and regenerated souls. Where the songs of King Bacchus and the resounding revelry of Gambrinus go out in the dying echoes, the gospel of Christ will come in, and men will be sober enough to realize that they were created for something better than to make beasts of themselves and slaves of their families.

Today will mark the beginning of an increase of deposits in the savings banks, for the drunkard who formerly spent his surplus earnings for drink will lay them aside, and will soon realize that it is possible to build for himself a little home. Today the young man who formerly saw no better prospect before him than the possibility of becoming an expert gin-slinger, will have a higher ambition with a determination to attain it. Henceforth the sacredness of the Sabbath will be observed and men will spend the day of rest with their families instead of revelling in the back rooms of Sunday hotels; and all this will come about because today is the beginning of the end of the open saloon in Lowell.

Those who think otherwise will be disappointed, for as sure as the sun rises, so sure will public sentiment uphold the officials who have sworn to enforce the law. And should they fail to discharge their duties with vigilance and sincerity then they must prepare to take the consequences of public condemnation.

The Sun gives warning that it will use every means within its power to stop the illicit sale of liquor in this city as long as the no-license vote remains in force. It will welcome information of illegal sales from any and every source; it will have no mercy on any offender; it will expose without fear or favor every speak-easy that comes to its notice. It will stop the illicit sale of liquor in Lowell if it has to print diagrams and illustrations of every room or building in which liquor is sold. The Sun will give its support to the police board and the police officers in a proper and effectual enforcement of the law. We believe the members of the police board know how to enforce the law. If they show that they do not, then The Sun will show them how it can be enforced.

As we said in the beginning, the day of redemption is at hand; licensed liquor selling, drunkenness and debauchery in Lowell have come to an end.

SUN LATEST

FIVE O'CLOCK.

GEN. OTIS IS ALERT

Preparing To Push The Fight Onward

Unless the Filipinos Surrender Unconditionally—The Filipino Congress to Meet To-Day—New Demand for PeaceExpected.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, May 1.—Lieut. Col. Wallace of the Montana regiment and Brigade Surgeons Shields and Adams, three volunteer hostages for the safety of the insurgent commission, have returned from Santa Tomas, the headquarters of General Luna, the Filipino commander, eight miles north of Calumpit. They report that General Luna is greatly discouraged and the insurgents are demoralized. Few preparations for resistance of the American advance are being made. General Luna said he was astonished by the great valor displayed by the Americans in crossing the Rio Grande. He expressed a high admiration for Col. Funston, whose daring work made the movement successful. Maj. Gen. Otis and Admiral Dewey, at a second conference with the insurgent commission this morning decided not to grant an armistice. This decision is universally commended.

GENERAL OTIS ALERT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, April 30.—8.15 p. m.—While it is the general expectation among Americans that the Filipino emissaries will return with revised proposals from General Antonio Luna, Major General Otis is not letting this prospect interfere with his preparations for pushing the war. Yesterday he ordered Major General Lawton to return to August, a few miles northwest of Norzagaray, and not to advance aggressively while the negotiations are pending. General MacArthur is apparently acting on the same policy; but he is repairing bridges and strengthening the lines of his force, which is stretched out with a four-mile front and within a quarter of a mile of the enemy.

The possibilities of peace are gratifying to a large majority of the army, who have regarded the war as an unpleasant duty that must be performed according to American traditions.

Manila is cheerful over the prospect of a return to normal life, though there are skeptics who remark that a truce would enable the insurgents to rest until the rainy season, upon which they have been depending as an important aid.

The prisoners report that there are 75,000 refugees north of San Fernando. This is not impossible, considering the thickly populated region which the Americans have cleared. It seems also that small-pox is spreading among them.

The so-called Filipino congress will meet at San Fernando Monday.

STRIKE IS ENDED

Weavers of Pontiac Mills Return to Work.

THE EMPLOYERS' TERMS ACCEPTED.

Mill at Centreville Still Shut Down.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 1.—The cotton weavers' strike on the Pontiac mills ended this morning with the return of the weavers in a body on the employers' terms. The Royal and Valley Queen mills at River Point were also started at the request of some of the weavers who wished to return to work; but less than 100 of the 1700 looms in the two mills are in operation. The strikers will meet this afternoon when it is expected they will vote to return to work tomorrow morning. This will end the four weeks' strike in Robert Knight's Pawtuxet Valley mills.

The striking weavers at the Kent woolen mill, Centreville mill, held another meeting and a conference with the mill owners this afternoon. The weavers will insist on a greater advance than the seven per cent offered them last week. The entire factory is now shut down.

WOMENS' CLUB

DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER ADDRESSES THE ORGANIZATION.

The Middlesex Women's club was addressed on Saturday by Mrs. Theodore Birney of Washington, president of the National Congress of Mothers who spoke on the mental, moral and hygienic care of children.

SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY.

Lexington council, O.U.A.M., observed its seventh anniversary Saturday evening with a supper and entertainment in Union hall. Supper was served from 5 till 8 o'clock.

VALLEY CLUB

HAD A PLEASANT SOCIAL PARTY LAST NIGHT.

A most delightful party was held last evening at the home of James E. McLaughlin, 30 Walnut street, under the direction of the Valley club.

During the evening refreshments were served, after which Mr. James Tumulty presided at the piano and the following rendered vocal solos: Messrs. Cullinan, Carrolton, Thomas J. McLaughlin, George Doyle, Joseph Clark, James Mulligan and James E. McLaughlin.

A cornet solo was then rendered by Mr. Baxter.

Vocal solos were also rendered by Misses Doinn, Gorman, Kelley and Annie McLaughlin.

Graphaphone selections were also among the pleasures of the evening and they were greatly enjoyed.

The party came to a close at a late hour, all having had a good time.

PICTURESQUE IRELAND

BEAUTIFUL PICTURES BY REV. FR. McNULTY LAST EVENING.

One of the most entertaining lectures held here in a long time was that delivered in Associate hall last evening by Rev. J. J. McNulty, pastor of the church of the Holy Rosary, at South Boston, on the popular subject, "By Hamlet, Lake and Dell in Ireland." A large and highly appreciative audience was present and the proceeds which go to the building fund of St. Michael's church will reach a goodly sum. Fr. McNulty, who will be pleasantly remembered as the toastmaster at the banquet held here recently in honor of the golden jubilee of Fr. Michael O'Brien is a most entertaining speaker and his lecture was interspersed with instrumental and vocal music by a quartette consisting of Mrs. James A. Murphy, Miss Clara Meehan, Thomas F. Boulger and James A. Murphy. W. Kendal Hallowell was pianist.

A feature of the musical program was the rendition of "The Meeting of the Waters" by Thomas F. Boulger. It was the hit of the evening.

DEWEY DAY.

Today is Dewey Day and Old Glory is wafted to the breeze from the state armory, all public buildings, the flag staffs on the commons, Fort Hill Park and private residences in commemoration of Dewey's great naval victory one year ago today in Manila Bay.

MATHEWS WON

In a Terrific Slugging Match at Fair Grounds.

THE SHAMROCKS TOOK $10 FROM THE EMMETS.

The Washingtons Were Reduced by Atlantics.

The Mathews on Saturday afternoon defeated the Haverhills on the Fair Grounds by the enormous score of 31 to 21. Although the game was far from exciting much interest was displayed by those in attendance. The score:

MATHEWS.

	ab	r	bh	tb	po	a	e
Gallagher 2b	8	5	4	7	7	2	0
Hanscombe lf	7	6	5	9	1	0	1
Connors ss, p	3	3	4	4	0	7	4
Ganley rf	7	2	4	6	0	0	0
Farley c	7	2	2	4	3	1	1
Castles 1b	5	3	3	3	14	1	0
Lynch 3b	6	2	3	4	0	3	3
McCarthy p, ss	5	4	4	5	0	6	1
Boyle m	4	4	3	3	2	0	1
Totals	59	31	32	45	27	20	11

HAVERHILL.

Sheehan ss	5	3	1	1	0	5	3
Barrett 3b	7	2	2	2	5	2	2
Perry 1b	7	4	3	9	9	1	0
Regan 2b	2	3	1	1	2	3	1
W. Lewis m	5	2	0	0	3	3	3
Ritchie rf	6	3	1	1	0	0	0
Small c	5	2	2	4	5	1	0
A. Lewis lf	5	1	2	3	1	0	2
Noonan p	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson p	3	1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	46	21	13	21	*35	16	10

*Lynch out for cutting bases; Connors out on infield fly.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Mathews	5	5	5	0	0	3	4	5	4	31
Haverhill	2	0	5	4	0	0	0	2	2	21

Earned runs, Mathews 17, Haverhill 5. Two base hits, Gallagher, Hanscombe, Lynch, McCarthy. Three base hits, Gallagher, Ganley, Farley, Small. Home runs, Hanscombe, Perry (2). Stolen bases, Connors (2), Castles, Ritchie, Small (2), A. Lewis. Bases on balls, by McCarthy 4, by Connors 4, by Noonan, 2, by Johnson 7. Hit by pitched ball, Sheehan, Regan. Struck out by McCarthy 3, by Noonan 2, by Johnson 1. Passed balls, by Small 1, by Farley 2. Wild pitches by Johnson 1. Time three hours. Umpire, M. J. Mahoney. Attendance, 600.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

Saturday's games in the big league resulted as follows:

Baltimore 3, Boston 1.
Cincinnati 4, Chicago 0.
Philadelphia 8, New York 5.
Washington 6, Brooklyn 4.

The result of Sunday's game is as follows:

Cincinnati 9, Cleveland 0; Chicago 4, St. Louis 9.

The Atlantics and Washingtons played a one-sided game of ball on the South common Saturday afternoon. It was expected that the game would be good, but it proved to be the opposite. The final score stood 32 to 10, in favor of the Atlantics.

Other base ball news on page 3.

GREEK EASTER SUNDAY.

Yesterday was the Greek Easter Sunday and the day was duly celebrated by the local colony of the sons of Greece. Church services were held in the morning at the new synagogue and every Greek who was able to attend was present. Fr. Papageorge, the local Greek priest, conducted the service and delivered an eloquent sermon on the Resurrection. Several of the meeting houses of the Greeks were crowded throughout the day and away into the morning it was evident that the people were enjoying themselves. Strange to relate, there was not a single Greek arrested either Saturday or yesterday.

The beautiful draping of the casket of Corporal Bellamy in national colors displayed the artistic handiwork of Mr. Charles F. Young, Lowell's well known decorator and draper.

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THE SUN EXTRA

BADLY INJURED

A Cannon Was Exploded Prematurely

DURING CELEBRATION OF DEWEY DAY.

Cannon Loaded With Powder and Stones.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MAUCH CHUNK, Pa., May 1.—By the premature discharge of a cannon used in the celebration of Dewey Day, three persons were badly injured. They were: Unknown boy badly burned and cut; Jerry Conway, three fingers blown off; James McGee, arm torn off. McGee displayed remarkable nerve. He picked up his arm and carried it to a railroad hospital car. The cannon was loaded with powder and stones.

WM. RUCLEDGE

WILL BE BURIED LATE THIS AFTERNOON.

The board of health held a special meeting this noon and ordered that the body of William D. Ruckledge should be interred immediately. Undertaker Weinbeck was notified of this action and will inter the body at five o'clock this afternoon. This action was taken for sanitary reasons.

POLICE COURT

THIRTY-TWO OFFENDERS BEFORE JUDGE HADLEY THIS FORENOON.

Thirty-two persons appeared before Judge Hadley in police court this forenoon and of that number twenty-eight were drunks. They were all quickly disposed of.

Eva O'Brien, drunkenness, was sentenced to six months in the workhouse.

Elizabeth Miller, drunkenness, received a similar sentence.

Thomas Powers, drunkenness, four months in the workhouse.

Francis Laburnville, charged with being an idle person, was continued until Wednesday for trial.

The following drunks were fined: Michael McNamara and Daniel Sullivan, each $12; H. Baxindale, Richard Lane, Michael E. Mahan; each $6; James H. Ivey, John A. Rogers, Owen Auge, each $5.

Nine simple drunks were each fined $1. Six drunks were placed on probation and one case was filed on condition that he leave the city.

Charlotte Robinson, charged with being a stubborn child, was ordered to the juvenile session of court Friday for trial.

Josie Blouin, for larceny from the Bon Marche, was sentenced to four months in jail.

DEATHS.

DOWS—Elizabeth W. Dows, wife of Dr. Amos W. Dows, died suddenly of heart disease on the steamer Gates City Saturday. The steamer reached Boston yesterday on a trip from Savannah. Mrs. Dows had been in the South with her husband during the winter for her health. She leaves one son, Azro M. Dows and a daughter, Mrs. Frank B. Hill. The family home is in Highland street. Funeral will be held at 58 Highland street, Wednesday at 2 p. m.

EMERSON—Charles F. Emerson died at his home, 512 Westford street, yesterday aged 66 years.

FITZPATRICK—Mrs. Ella Fitzpatrick, aged 21 years, died this morning at 6 Trull avenue, off Hampshire street. The deceased is survived by a husband, John Fitzpatrick, and her three brothers, William, George and Joseph Riley.

FUNERALS.

MOLLOY—The funeral of Hannah M. Molloy was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her parents, 66 Jefferson street. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

CROSSEN—The funeral of Eliza A. Crossen took place this afternoon from the home of her parents, 599 Central street, Rev. J. M. Craig, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterial church officiating. The interment was the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertakers C. M. Young & Co.

NEW PASTOR CALLED.

An adjourned meeting of the Chelmsford Street Free Baptist society was held Saturday night, at which it was voted to extend a call, in concurrence with the church, to Rev. A. F. Kenyon of North Scituate, R. I., as pastor, to fill the vacancy caused by the departure of Rev. Hibbert Lockhart.

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THE SUN LATEST!

5 O'CLOCK

NO-LICENSE NOW ON

Barrooms Closed Tight on Saturday Night.

Scenes and Incidents of the Closing Night—The Law of No-License—The Brewery Plans—Signs Must Come Down—One Liquor Seizure Made Saturday Night—Comparatively Few Arrests.

It lacked three minutes of eleven o'clock on Saturday night; the proprietor of a down town hotel was bidding a long farewell to the crowd which for several hours had endeavored with almost complete success to drink him out of house and business and the assistant bartender reluctantly and with an expression of countenance which needed no interpretation, was placing the Sunday drapery over the erstwhile busy bar when in through the open door, pushing the departing crowd in all directions, in their haste, came three young men of the $3.50 per, but awfully fresh on pay night variety, almost knocking over the man with the drapery.

"Give us three long ones, quick" they cried simultaneously.

The man behind the bar responded with a trio of foaming breakers and the injunction to drink up and get out.

Just as the last man finished his glass the town clock was heard on the first stroke of the ominous number 11 and three young men started for the door.

"Whose setting for these?" cried the bartender at the disappearing trio.

"Go to ——" cried back one. "It's 11 o'clock and you're out of business. See you next year!"

The bartender said something which I didn't catch. I'd probably muff it anyhow, for it was a hot liner, and looked at the proprietor. The proprietor looked at the bartender and said: "It's tough to be driven out of business for a year, but it's d—— tough to have the last customer give you a shut."

Hundreds stood on the street corners Saturday night and listened with mingled feelings of pleasure and regret to the town clocks tolling in 11 measured rounds the knell of the dying liquid year. They saw the finish of the "rumocracy," and the finish of the liquor business and they unquestionably saw a gorgeous, glorious and Garrison finish. Those who went out on Saturday night, expecting to see the liquor dealers distributing free rum to get rid of it were dryly disappointed as the liquor dealers were mostly bought out; for business was never so good and such a night has not been seen in many years. It was a night before Fourth with firewater instead of fireworks with the popping of corks instead of the popping of pistols. It was the night of a lifetime to the fellow who participated in it and a most ungodly condition of affairs to the other fellow.

It can be said without exaggeration that some were fairly filled with liquor Saturday night who were never so before, while men who had been teetotalers for years "broke out," "just for tonight," and there were men, but very few, who went home early and kept away from the temptations of closing night.

For the past week all sorts of rumors and stories had been going the rounds as to the awful happenings that would mark the close of the license year. As a result the police prepared for war and many liquor dealers hired special policemen to patrol in the vicinity of their saloons to prevent any trouble arising.

But there was no trouble worth mentioning. Of course now and then some one would go for forget himself as to imagine that he was an Admiral Dewey or and that all the schooners about him were manned by Spaniards but that was merely patriotic ardor on both sides and should be condoned, the forgetful one in his sublime imagination and the insulted one in patriotically resenting with a straight left or a stiff upper cut, such a base imputation. It was convivial harmony from start to finish and many a man in the goodness of his heart essayed to assist his benighted neighbor home when sadly in need of a pair of jacks himself with the invariable results, both falling into the pit. The dealers report the night the best for business in history, particularly those who do a family business. Nearly every place was practically cleared out at 11 o'clock and in some places lager and ale ran out at an early hour. There were a few bargains but very few, for the trade seemed disposed to give the market price for the stuff. There was Hunter whiskey for $1.00 and Bass ale ran out at an early hour. There wholesale price. All day and all night delivery wagons loaded down with wet good oiled here and there, delivering goods to the wise ones, who in this case, changed the order of things and laid away for a dry day. If the police were to arrest every man in whose cellar they found a stock of liquors during the current week, at its end there would be few of us left to go bail for the other fellows.

There were many amusing incidents in connection with closing night and a great crowd was out looking for them; at 2 o'clock yesterday morning there were still many on the street though at that time it had become positively dangerous to spring the question: "What are you going to do for a drink now?"

About 10 o'clock a cocoanut rolled from its pile in front of a down town fruit store out to the curbing. An eagle-eyed newsboy swooped down upon it and as he tucked it under his coat remarked with a grin: "Gee, I'll get a drink the first of May, all right, all right!"

At midnight a poor fellow with a superabundance of the closing night beverage, held up a passerby with: "Shay, where's der car line ter Lawrence? This town is on the bum after tonight."

As the hours grew and the heavily laden ones started for home there was many a bottle dropped from under the coat or from the hip pocket to the sidewalk and demolition. I saw an instance of it in Merrimack Square at a time when the square was crowded. The man who dropped his burden did not attempt to take it up again, but walked right along while the crowd guyed a man who stopped to laugh at the incident as the one who dropped it.

Order after order for beer piled up at the brewery Saturday night from local dealers but none was delivered. The brewery is working overtime on a 1 per cent; beer which it will put on the local market. It is said that the police commissioners will make a test case of it upon finding some one selling it. One per cent. is allowed but only one.

Not only did liquor dealers have to close up Saturday night but they must take down all signs upon and outside of their building referring to the sale of liquors; otherwise they will be used as evidence against them.

The clubs holding licenses were told to go out of business at midnight Saturday and they did with music and song, the Yorick club assisted by an orchestra. Just before midnight the strains of "How Dry I Am" were wafted through the open windows of the Yorick club to the Elks' club across the way, where the harmony was lustily taken up and the year sent out with a grand farewell chorus.

Many of the places will reopen in a few days for the sale of light refreshments and "soft stuff."

WITH THE POLICE.

The police were looking for a great deal of trouble and were most agreeably disappointed for it was comparatively quiet, the arrests for the day and the night numbering 25 of which 24 were cases of drunkenness which will probably go under the average.

Promptly at 11 o'clock, Lieut. Brosnan and Sergt. Downey changed their clothing and started out on a mysterious errand. The mystery was soon unravelled for in a short time they returned in a job wagon with three barrels of bottled lager which they seized on a search warrant at the Gallagher House on William street.

Liquor Inspectors Goodwin and Gregg made the rounds all day yesterday but made no seizures.

As yesterday was the Greek Easter and as it had been rumored that they were to have a gorgeous time, Officer John A. Walsh was detailed to do special duty in and about the Greek colony. The Greeks were well behaved.

There was a big shake-up in the department last evening, an account of which appears in another column.

SUPT. DAVIS TALKS.

When asked about the enforcement of the law, Supt. Davis said to a reporter Saturday night:

"Proprietors of saloons and hotels will have three days in which to remove their goods. None other than employes will be permitted about the premises. This applies to drug stores where malts are kept as well as whiskey and wine. Druggists may retain enough whiskey to compound prescriptions. Porter, ale and lager must go, as they are not used in compounding medicines.

"No whiskey must be sold by prescription or registration. It must be compounded. Whiskey and ginger will not be allowed to be put on sale as a medicine. Straight alcohol can be sold though under the law.

"Painters who have been selling alcohol as an ingredient in the manufacture of paint will be required to have a special license for the same, which will be granted by the police board. After a license of this kind has been taken out, the owner will be obliged to register all sales.

Tomorrow a force of five or six liquor inspectors will go on duty. Special attention will be paid to freight and express offices also to any possible traffic by teams between Lowell and Lawrence. A team caught in this business will be seized along with the intoxicants."

The law regarding wine and cider: Chapter 100, Section 1, of the Acts of 1894, says: "No person shall sell or expose or keep for sale spirituous or intoxicating liquor except as authorized in this chapter but nothing herein contained shall apply to sales made by a person under a provision of law requiring him to sell personal property or to sales at wholesale by the manufacturer thereof of cider manufactured in this commonwealth or by farmers in any quantity who raised apples sufficient to make the cider which they sell if the same be not drunk on their premises; nor shall anything herein contained apply to sales by the makers thereof of native wines or of cider manufactured in this commonwealth if the cider contains not more than three per cent. of alcohol by weight at sixty degrees Fahrenheit not to be drunk on the premises.

LEGAL COMPLICATIONS.

The city solicitor has under consideration the question if an agent of an out-of-town brewery can open an office in Lowell to receive orders. Supt. Davis believes he cannot open an office. Some Lowell men have thought of opening an office here if the city solicitor decides it can be done.

There are 43 kinds of malts which come under the prohibitory statute. They contain from a trifle over two per cent to over 8 per cent. of alcohol. Their sale has been ordered stopped.

"Can rum pudding be sold by licensed hotel keepers or licensed victuallers?" was asked last week. The superintendent said: "A man has the right to keep in his house beer or liquor not to be sold. If a man, having a license to keep a public hotel or saloon is found with a quantity of liquor on hand after the time allowed to remove the same it will not do for him to say: 'I have it to make frozen pudding or for sauces for puddings.'"

Native wine is what two dealers say they will sell. They told the superintendent last week that they would not be stopped, as there have been attempts to do so in Brockton and Salem. One of them wanted the superintendent to go to a lawyer's office with him last week. The superintendent declined and told him that if he attempts to sell in Lowell what was called native wines, he would be called upon to answer in the courts. One of the men said he has 10,000 bottles he intended to put into Lowell. In taste and appearance the sample of wine furnished the superintendent does not differ much from wine sold in former licensed liquor saloons.

One of the druggists was surprised when told by the superintendent that he could not sell liquor on a prescription.

The superintendent was asked recently if a society could serve beer or liquor at a public banquet, beginning today. The committee was told beer or liquor could not be served.

AT THE BREWERY.

The Harvard Brewery will continue to do business at the old stand, but for out of town trade only. With the new month the brewery opens a new agency in Boston which will be presided over by Mr. George Rowley, the hustling authority on wet goods, who for the past year has had charge of the local business. The brewery people contemplate building an eight foot fence all around their land in order to keep out the peripatetic drink seekers, who will undoubtedly swarm there in hot weather.

THE LIQUOR INSPECTORS.

The entire force of liquor inspectors was in evidence early this morning, and ready for business. Frank Goodwin is boss. Dave Donaldson first assistant and the rest follow in any old order. The liquor officers have been assigned a large room all to themselves on the top floor of the police station building. The room is is fitted up with desks and chairs, and when not out on the street the inspectors will be found there.

NEW YORK OBSERVANCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

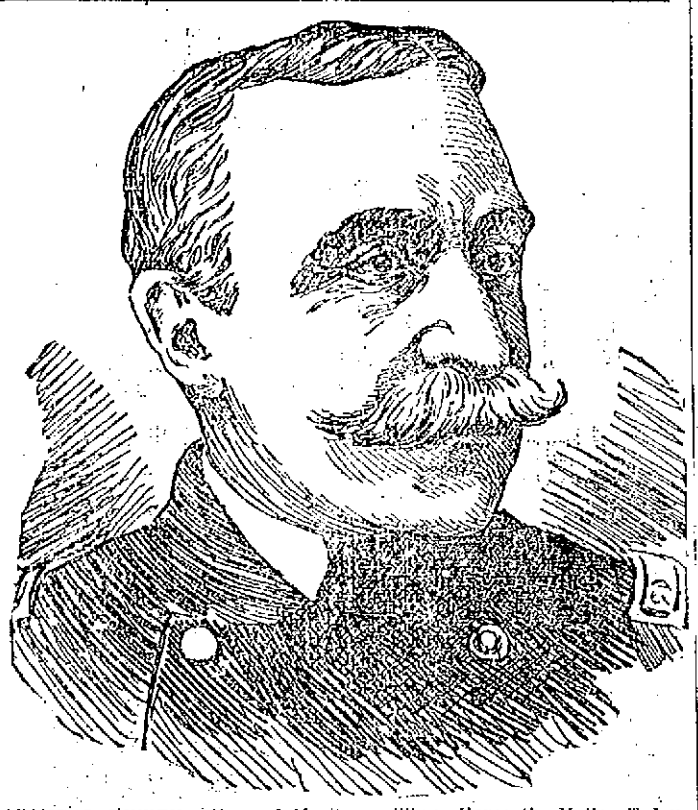
NEW YORK, May 1.—Dewey Day was celebrated in the public schools in the city by special exercises commemorating the victory at Manila and by the flying of flags on all school buildings.

A COLLISION.

Two open electrics filled with pleasure-seekers came together yesterday afternoon about three o'clock on Central street, at the corner of Jackson street on the switch at that point. The concussion was not great, the only injury done being to the cars, the fenders of which were broken.

BIG BRUSH FIRE.

Dracut was visited by a big brush fire Saturday afternoon, which burned until after midnight. The fire started in a field at the Navy Yard opposite Parker avenue. It spread rapidly and in a short time the entire wood in that vicinity was a mass of flames. The flames spread as far as the cross-roads in New Boston village.



ADMIRAL DEWEY, Hero of Manila, in Whose Honor the Nation Today Celebrates a Great Victory in the Destruction of the Spanish Fleet at Manila.

ON STRIKE

THE HORSESHOERS OF BOSTON OUT FOR HIGHER WAGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 1—Labor's contribution to the observance of the first day of May comes this year in the shape of a strike of about 250 journeymen horseshoers for an increase of wages and the establishment of a minimum scale of $17 per week for drivers and $19 per week for fitters.

The members of Journeymen Horseshoers union, 5, expected that more than that number of men were involved but having discovered that the men had considerable advantage over the employers, in the way of better organization, forty-two of the master horseshoers granted the demands Saturday and notified their employes of that fact yesterday.

BIG FIRE

IN BOSTON BURNS FOUR APPARATUS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 1—A large six story brick building on Dover street, occupied by a number of manufacturing firms, and on the ground floor by the Boston Fire Department as a storage for extra apparatus, was completely destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss is estimated at $100,000. The fire department had a number of pieces of valuable apparatus in the building and two engines and a number of hose carriages in the rear were completely buried by the falling walls and debris, but two engines and a ladder truck near the front of the building were saved. Another portion of the building was occupied by the fire alarm branch of the fire department, and the loss in this place was almost complete. On the upper floors the building was occupied by electric gaslight company, the New England Screw Company, Goodwin & Cummings, manufacturers of sofa beds, and Tubbard & Hardy manufacturers of picture frames.

During the early part of the fire there was a terrific hot air explosion in the front of the building, and five firemen were severely cut by falling glass, but none seriously injured.

GILMORE SAFE

NEWS FROM DEWEY TO THAT EFFECT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 1—The following cablegram has been received from Admiral Dewey:

Manila, April 30.

Secretary Navy, Washington:

On apparent reliable information, 10 of the Yorktown boat crew, including Gilmore are prisoners at the insurgent headquarters. Am continuing investigation.

DEWEY.

SERIOUS ACCIDENTS

While playing with a hand car on the steam railroad tracks near Faulkner's mills in Lawrence street, yesterday, George O'Loughlin had the instep of one foot crushed by one of the wheels of the car passing over it. The ambulance was called and he was taken to his home on Kinsman street.

George Whitehead a night employe at the Bleachery lost part of a finger Friday night while at work on a napping machine.

Lemuel Doolgan, a boy had a foot crushed beneath the wheels of an electric car on Gorham street, Saturday noon.

POST 42 DANCE

The fourth dance of a series under the auspicies of Post 42, G. A. R. was held in Associate hall Saturday evening. There was a good attendance and dancing was in order till nearly midnight. The Cadet orchestra, Joe Rock, leader furnished music.

GREEN—GREENHALGE.

Mr. John Breen and Miss Hattie Greenhalge, two of Lowell's most popular young residents were united in marriage last night at 7 o'clock. The ceremony was performed at the parochial residence of the Immaculate Conception and was witnessed by Michael Reilly, the best man and Miss Tummelty, bridesmaid. The bride was attired in white as was the bridesmaid. After the performance of the nuptials, the bridal party was driven to the home of the groom, 130 Concord street, where friends were received and a wedding supper was served. The happy couple was given a serenade by the guests.

DEWEY DAY

IS BEING CELEBRATED IN BOSTON TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 1—Dewey Day was celebrated here today by a display of flags over the national state and city buildings and by many prominent business firms and also by receptions among the patriotic societies. In many of the public schools appropriate exercises under the supervision of the individual teachers were given, but the main feature of the anniversary of the Battle of Manila are the banquets of the Essex club and the Pine Tree State club, scheduled for the evening. The Essex club will meet at Young's Hotel and the speakers invited include Hon. John D. Long, secretary of the navy; Captain Robley D. Evans, who commanded the Iowa at Santiago; Captain Frank D. Wildes, who commanded the U. S. S. Boston at Manila; Lieut. Corwin P. Rees, executive officer of Admiral Dewey's flagship, the Olympia, and Lieut. Commander F. A. Wimmer, who commanded the Monitor Monadnock, which went to the reinforcement of Admiral Dewey after the battle.

At the Pine Tree State club banquet and reception at the Brunswick, Secretary Long will speak as well as Commander Rees, Lieut. Commander F. Stanhope Hill and Rev. Roswell Randall Hoes, chaplain of the Iowa.

CATHOLIC NEWS

Month of May devotions will begin tonight in the Catholic churches and will be held every evening during the month at 7.30 o'clock excepting Saturdays when the services will begin earlier.

At the Sacred Heart church yesterday forenoon at 10.30 o'clock mass was celebrated by Rev. John McKey, O.M.I. The sermon was preached by the pastor, Rev. John P. Reynolds, O.M.I. who announced that the fair in aid of the church fund would begin one week from Sunday next by a lecture in the Associate hall by Rev. Thomas F. McManus of Brookline, formerly curate at St. Peter's church of this city.

The Little Sisters of the Poor in Somerville will be in Lowell during the present week visiting the Catholic parishes for the purpose of receiving financial aid for their home.

St. Peter's new church is practically completed, excepting the construction of the five altars, the erection of the new organ, the placing in position new front doors and the stone steps at the entrance. This announcement was made yesterday by Rev. Fr. Ronan. He also stated that the collectors would at once begin their annual visitation in the interest of the church debt fund.

A largely attended meeting of the Christian Doctrine society of St. Peter's church was held yesterday afternoon.

St. Michael's church choir in Centralville will have a new quartette, made up as follows: James A. Murphy, tenor and director; Thomas P. Bonger, baritone; Mrs. James A. Murphy, soprano and Miss Clara Meehan, alto. William K. Hallowell has been engaged as organist. The new quartette sang for the first time at yesterday's service.

NARROW ESCAPES.

John Myron, a carpenter, had a narrow escape from serious injury on Friday. Mr. Myron was getting out of his team in front of a Gorham street store when the horse started, throwing him under the wheels where he was securely held by his coat catching in the step of the wagon. The horse was soon stopped by a bystander.

STILL ANOTHER.

On and after the first of May, Haverhill shall have dollar gas; on and after the first of May Lowell will have no-license and on and after the first of May, we will have gas, license and lots of things, including visitors from our Spindle City suburb.—Lawrence Sun.

"A Little Spark May Make Much Work."

April's showers will put out incipient fires, which if allowed to burn would cause serious loss. The little "sparks" of bad blood, still lurking in the system after a dull winter, will, if allowed to go unheeded, gather force and make trouble.

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BOTH ARE DEAD

A Murder and Suicide in Providance.

BOTH VICTIMS ARE COLORED PEOPLE.

The Woman "Threw Over" Her Lover.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 1.—There was a murder and a suicide in the East side Saturday night. The double tragedy had for its motive jealousy, based upon unrequitted affection. The scene of the tragedy was Dinnan place.

Soon after 9 o'clock the Rev. E. C. Moore of the Central Congregational church, who lives at No. 29 Dinan place, and the Hon. Ruthbone Gardiner, heard pistol shots, and ran out of their houses to ascertain the cause of the fusillade.

At the same time, a Mr. Brown, who resides at the corner of Angell and Cook streets, was attracted to his window by the sound of pistol shots, and saw the flash of the last of them. He joined the other two gentlemen and the three stumbled over the body of a woman who was quite near Mr. Moore's front door.

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One of the men ran up Angell street to see if he could catch a glimpse of the person who had done the shooting and in doing so stumbled over a man's body.

A hasty inspection showed that both the victims were dead and that they had been shot.

Word was telephoned to the third police station and Lieut. Murray and a squad of officers responded. They found the woman lying upon her face. Near her body was a bundle and from all appearances she had been shot down while running away from her slayer.

Lieut. Murray recognized the woman as a negress who came to the third station the night before last and asked what she should do to get rid of the attentions of a colored man named William Shine, who had been keeping company with her for a long time but whose attentions she now wished would cease as at the house where she was working the mistress did not allow any male followers.

She gave the name of Miss Willie Jones and said that she worked for E. W. Martin, No. 256 Wayland avenue. She said that Shine persisted in following her and that he had declared that if she did not go with him she would go with nobody.

The dead man was also identified marched from the armory to C. M. as Shine and the cause of the tragedy was fully cleared up.

P. KEEGAN, Lowell Bicycle Rider, Winner of Prize at Waltham Saturday.

Don't Favor Chamberlain's Plan.

Municipal aid to thrifty poor who are desirous of gaining homes of their own, as proposed by Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, in a bill offered in the English commons, has been a subject of much recent discussion among New York city officials, social improvement workers and members of labor unions.

The consensus of opinion is that while this plan might work very well in England, if tried here it would not be found practicable. Officers of labor organizations say that a plan for lower rents in New York would be more feasible than a proposition to aid workingmen to purchase homes.—New York Herald.

THE ODD FELLOWS

Their 80th. Anniversary Observed Yesterday

IN ODD FELLOWS TEMPLE MIDDLESEX STREET

Singing and Addresses—Judge Pickman Presided.

Lowell lodges observed the 80th anniversary of the institution of Odd Fellowship in America yesterday afternoon in Odd Fellows' temple, Middlesex street. The services were under the auspices of a committee representing Merrimack, Oberlin, Lincoln and Mechanic lodges.

Rev. I. B. LeClaire was chairman; R. S. Hunt, secretary, and F. A. Fletcher treasurer. The presiding officer was Hon. John J. Pickman and the chief address was by Rev. William F. Dusseault of South Acton, grand warden of the grand lodge.

In the course of his remarks he said: "In my living room at home hangs a copy of the Sistine Madonna. What is the secret of that mother's face? Simply this: The mother worshipping the God that is hidden in her child; and I think the great lesson that it gives, as many an ordinary mother in this world looks down with a fondness of affection which the little one does not seem in any sense to warrant. But the

HON. JOHN J. PICKMAN, Who Presided.

mother true, just like the Madonna of old, is worshiping the God that is in her child. The great distinctive message of our Christian religion is simply love; and the love of God, our Father, is coupled with the love of man, our brother.

"I see in Odd Fellowship something that impresses me very deeply. The more I know of it, of its component parts and organized action, the more I see in it many of the things that are truest and best in Christianity itself.

"There is something divine in man, a spark flickering at times, but it only needs that the right conditions surround it that it may flame forth in the great force of true Christian love.

"The great body of Odd Fellowship is a great mass of men and women, who have in them, as I am sure, tremendous resources of force; but like Niagara, the forces of humanity need direction.

The music was by the choir of the Paige street F. B. church with Miss Ida Marie Rogers as soloist.

Mr. F. B. Hill was organist and director. There was orchestral music by the Centralville orchestra. Other speakers were Mrs. H. C. Fuller, who reviewed the history of the Rebekahs; Rev. Amos E. Wilson who reviewed the progress of the Rebekahs; and Rev. D. A. MacPhie, who made interesting general remarks.

The service opened with the processional, "Wake! Wake!" by the choir and after a selection by the orchestra the invocation was offered by Rev. N. W. Matthews.

"How Beautiful Upon the Mountains" was sung by a ladies' trio with chorus. After Scripture reading by Rev. H. W. O. Millington there was a solo by Miss Ida Marie Rogers and Rev. Asa Reed Dills of the Branch street tabernacle offered prayer.

"Inflammatus," an anthem, was sung by the chorus, after which Mrs. H. C. Fuller read a paper on the Rebekahs. Rev. A. E. Wilson then spoke on the rise and progress of the Rebekahs. Rev. D. A. MacPhie was the last speaker and after the closing ode, "Brothers We Thank You All," the benediction was pronounced by Rev. T. S. Sayer and the recessional hymn was then rendered, "The Lord is My Shepherd," by the chorus and choir.

BASE BALL.

The Young Eagles defeated the Marlons Saturday on the North common by a score of 29 to 25. The feature of game was the fielding of Eddy Shanahan and Jerry Donovan and pitching of Jack Shanahan of the Young Eagles who struck out 12 men. The The Young Eagles are ready to meet any team under 13 years of age. Send all challenges to P. Nestor, 154 Adams street.

The Dummers defeated the Hobbes on the North common Saturday by a score of 2 to 1.

SHAMROCKS—EMMETS.

The old-time rivalry of the Emmets and Shamrocks came to an issue on Saturday when the teams met on the North common and played for a purse of $10 as well as to settle old scores. The Shamrocks won by a score that decidedly established their superiority.

The game was one-sided from the beginning, when the former team secured a lead which was never approached, winning out by a score of 21 to 9. The feature of the game was the pitching of Jack Fahey, one of the promising young twirlers in town.

The teams were made up as follows.

Shamrocks—McCue, ss; J. Murray, rf; Fahey, p; Simoneau, c; F. Murray, 2b; Leslie, 1b; McCarthy, 3b; Kenney, cf; Niland, lf.

Emmetts—E. Kearns, lf; Hayes, ss; Farrell, 3b; Sullivan, 1b; Dawson, c; J. Kearns, 2b; Cogan, p; Allen, rf; Donovan, cf.

The score:

Shamrocks	5	0	1	8	5	0	1	1	*—21
Emmetts	0	0	3	4	2	0	0	0	—9

Umpires—St. Leger and Hall.

THE AYER TEAMS.

The Mailing and Printing departments of the J. C. Ayer company went at it again on Saturday at the Mountain Rock grounds and the latter won.

Supt. Kirkland of the laboratory, Supt. Brion of the printing office, Paymaster Dewar and Mr. Woodley, superintendent of bookkeeping, were interested rooters. The features of the game were Duffy's home run with three men on bases and the photographing of the teams by Oliver Barnes, the well known amateur photographer, inseparably connected with the company. The score:

Printing Department.

	ab	r	bh	tb	po	a	e
Sawyer, lf	4	2	1	1	0	0	0
Duffy, 2b	5	3	3	6	1	1	1
Maguire, 1b	3	3	2	2	7	0	0
Walsh, c	6	3	4	5	6	1	1
Wentworth, rf	5	3	1	1	0	0	0
Williams, p	3	1	3	4	0	3	0
Fisher, cf	3	2	2	2	0	0	0
Blazon, 3b	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dana, ss	2	3	1	1	1	1	1
Totals	35	20	17	22	16	11	3

Mailing Department.

	ab	r	bh	tb	po	a	e
Donovan, c, cf	3	1	0	0	8	0	1
Whitmarsh, 3b	4	3	2	3	0	1	1
McManus, 1b	3	2	3	5	3	1	2
Quinlan, 2b	4	1	1	4	4	1	1
Sullivan, p	4	2	2	2	0	8	0
Mulcahy, rf	3	2	1	1	0	0	0
Gallagher, lf	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Burke, ss	4	2	2	2	1	0	0
Coogan, cf, c	3	2	1	2	1	0	3
Totals	30	17	12	19*	14	12	8

*Williams out. Hit by batted ball.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	
Printing Dept.	1	1	3	13	2	—20
Mailing Dept.	0	0	3	0	14	—17

Home runs—Duffy, Quinlan. Two-base hits—McManus (2), Walsh, Williams, Whitmarsh, Coogan. Struck out—by Williams, 7; by Sullivan, 6. Hit by pitched ball—Mulcahy. Bases on balls—by Williams, 4, by Sullivan, 5; Stolen bases—Printers, 10; Mailers, 5. Wild pitch, Sullivan, 3. Pass balls, —Walsh 1, Coogan 1. Donovan, 5. Balks —Sullivan 1. Umpire—Henderson. Time game—2.15.

Editor Sun:

Please state in the columns of your paper that we challenge Westford Academy Base Ball Club for a game of base ball. We are the Clover Base Ball Club of North Chelmsford, Mass. For any amount, from $10 to $50, we will play at any time.

JOHN GRAY,
Manager.
JOSEPH GAUTHIER,
Captain.

Jimmy Casey the well known wine clerk who worked in Lawrence during the winter and is well known and popular in Lowell is an ornament to the Brooklyn team he joined a few days ago. Among the very favorable press comments of his playing is the following from a New York paper:

"Little Jimmy Casey, Hanlon's new utility infielder, carried off the fielding honors of the day. Brilliant plays were made by Magoon and Holmes but Casey's were remarkably fast. Robinson knocked what looked to be a long safety down third base line but before any one on the scene realized what had happened Casey exhibited the ball and tossed it over to McGann just as if was an every day occurrence. Again in the fourth he knocked down a sizzler from Magoon's bat while running sideways toward it and picked up the ball soon enough to force La Chance at second. The play was made as quick as lightning, showing that the new man fully appreciates the fine points of the game. Hanlon made no mistake in getting Casey."

The employers of the Sun-American of Lawrence have organized a base ball team and are looking for a game with local contemporaries. Why can't the Lowell Press team and the Sun-Americans come together?

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FUNERALS.

WELCH—The funeral of Leonard Welch took place yesterday afternoon from his parents' residence, 257 Fayette street. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of J. F. O'Donnell.

MURKLAND—The funeral of Lillian Claire Murkland took place from her late home, 571 Broadway, yesterday at 2 o'clock and was very largely attended. There were numerous and costly floral offerings, which marked the high esteem in which the deceased was held including a large spray of stocks and pinks, Miss Edith Getchell; wreath of roses, Miss Perkins; crescent and star, friends, 21 Bradford street; heart and mound, Aunt Mary; basket of flowers, Mrs. James O'Brien and Miss Riordan; spray of 26 white pinks, Bertha Mansfield; spray of 26 pinks, Nellie Nolan; spray of stocks and pinks, Miss Kitchen; spray of 26 roses, Hattie Porter; spray of white pinks and ferns from family. Interment took place in the Edson cemetery and the funeral was under the direction of J. F. O'Donnell.

DEATHS.

PAGE—Ida E. Page, aged 38 years, 19 days, died Saturday at 685 Merrimack street. She was the wife of Albert W. Page. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon, Rev. F. Warfield, pastor of the First Congregational church, officiating. The remains were forwarded this forenoon to Hillsborough, N. H., for interment, by Undertakers C. M. Young & Co.

CROSSEN—Eliza Crossen, 1 year and 14 days, daughter of John and Mary Crossen, died yesterday at 500 Central street.

NEWELL—Sophia Newell, aged 55 years, died last evening at St. John's hospital. The body was removed to the home of her sister, Mrs. Fairbrother in Wilson street, North Billerica.

SYMONDS—Mrs. Martha M. Symonds, wife of Thomas M. Symonds, died suddenly at her home, 16 Grove street, Saturday, at the age of 69 yrs. She had just risen for the day and was dressing, when she sank to the floor. Medical aid was sent for immediately, but could not arrive quickly enough. Mrs. Symonds died in a few minutes. Besides her husband she leaves a son, Edwards H. Symonds, of the City Institution for Savings; and three daughters, Mrs. Helen Ladd and Mrs. Maud Ham, both of Boston, and Miss Laura Symonds of this city.

PENDERGAST—Mrs. Margaret Pendergast died last night at her home, 95 Dummer street, aged 65 years. Deceased was for 40 years a resident of that street, and during that time she was a constant attendant at St. Patrick's church. She leaves three sons, John, a clerk; Dennis, ex-councilman; and Thomas, a clerk at the Preble house, Portland, Me.; and two sisters, Mrs. Patrick Riordan and Mrs. Cornelius Donovan, both of Lowell.

The scenes after the accident were horrible, as the two cars derailed were filled with passengers. Rescuing parties were soon on hand taking out the dead.

The postage stamps will be 52 years old May 6, 1899. The O. G. Taylor Whiskeys are always seven summers old before they are bottled. "O. G. Taylor" is the trade mark of C. H. GRAVES & SONS, Boston. This Whiskey is pure, uniform in quality medicinally valuable. Sealed bottles only, of druggists and grocers.

Catarrh of the Stomach.

A PLEASANT, SIMPLE, BUT SAFE AND EFFECTUAL CURE FOR IT.

Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable. The usual symptoms are a full or bloating sensation after eating, accompanied with sour or watery risings, a formation of gases causing a pressure on the heart and lungs, and difficult breathing; headaches, fickle appetite, nervousness and a general played-out, languid feeling.

There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue and if the interior of the stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed condition.

The cure for this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily, thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surface of the stomach. To secure prompt and healthy digestion is the one thing necessary to do and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will have disappeared.

According to Dr. Harlanson the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet composed of Diastase, Aseptic, Pepsin, a little Nux, Golden Seal and Fruit acids. These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and not being a patent medicine can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite will follow their regular use after meals.

Mr. N. J. Booher, of 2710 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill., says: "Catarrh is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrance of the nose becomes inflamed and the poisonous discharge there from passing backward into the throat reaches the stomach thus producing catarrh of the stomach. Medical authorities prescribed for me three years for catarrh of the stomach without cure but today I am the happiest of men afterusing only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I cannot find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have flesh, appetite and sound rest from their use.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the safest as well as the simplest and most convenient remedy for any form of ills of men after using only one box of biliousness, sour stomach, heartburn and bloating after meals.

Send for little book, mailed free, on stomach troubles by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich. The tablets can be found at all drug stores.

AN AWFUL CRASH

Two Killed and Fifty Injured.

TWO CARS DERAILED AND WRECKED.

Terrible Scenes in and Around the Wreck.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 1.—A disastrous railroad wreck occured yesterday on the Rochester & Lake Ontario railroad at Rosenbauer's Corner, about one-half mile north of the city line, when two cars on an excursion train filled with passengers, left the track while going around a curve at full speed and were completely wrecked. Over 50 persons were injured. Two are dead and at least a dozen are fatally injured.

When the first coach left the track the engine sped on down the track and the other coaches were forced off the track. The second coach scraped along the side of the one left on the track tearing away the platform and otherwise injuring the car. These cars, impelled by the force they had already received, ran ahead for about 100 feet. The second car had been drawn off the track by the first coach and being tossed to one side was poised in the air as though it was ready to follow the other and topple into the road. But the next instant it struck one of the trucks of the coach already derailed and the car was thrown back on the track where it came to a standstill. The engine was not stopped until it had gone over a mile.

NEW COMPANY

TO FURNISH MEDICAL ATTENDANCE AND SUPPLY.

The Medical Attendance and Supply company with a capital of $50,000 chartered under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the purpose of furnishing the people with medical and surgical attendance and medicine opens its offices and offers its contracts to the public today.

The success of the enterprise is assured from the evidences of merit on the face of it and the integrity and push of the men behind it. Among its stockholders are several of the prominent business men of the city, a circumstance which cannot help commending itself to the people. The novelty of the undertaking has caused considerable gossip as to the real motives to be accomplished but an examination of the system shows the absurdity and impossibility of any inclination to violate the law. The idea is not an original one; it has been in use for years in England, Scotland and most of the European countries and even in China. The difference being that in these places the business is confined principally to the better classes of people, while the medical attendance and supply company proposes to sell its contracts and give the necessary care and attention to rich and poor alike. The company issued two forms of contract, one for 10 cents per week, and one for 15 cents per week. It cost one dollar to secure either one with regular weekly rates afterwards. Special inducements are made on monthly, quarterly semi-annual and annual payments. The 10 cent contract entitles the holder to medical and surgical attendance immediately and medicine in addition after a year. It can be had for $1.25 per quarter or $5 per year. A 15-cent contract entitles holder to medical and surgical attendance and medicine immediately. It is to be had for 80 cents per month, $1.75 per quarter, $3.50 semi-annually, $7.50 annually, after one year, rates as 15 cent contract.

The premiums are collected at your homes if you so desire.

People of all ages from the youngest babe to the oldest man or woman are eligible to participate in the benevolence of the company.

The company employs none but physicians of experience and ability who from a practical knowledge of their business will save time and money for themselves and for the company and more quickly restore good health to the patient. The mutual interests at stake will be carefully looked after, when selecting physicians because of the important results hinging on the appointment both to the physician, the company and the contract holder.

The company will employ a staff of from 20 to 30 agents from whom will be selected later on men to open up other cities. Good, capable men entering the employ of the company now have chances before them which are seldom offered.

The offices of the company are situated at H Runels' building, corner Merrimack and Bridge street.

ANOTHER ESCAPE

PETER FERRARI TAKES FRENCH LEAVE OF JAIL—NOT RE-CAPTURED.

Peter Ferrari of this city who was serving a two years' sentence imposed by the Superior court made his escape from the Lowell jail yesterday afternoon and has not been recaptured. Supt. Davis was notified.

Ferrari the police inspectors say, had a specialty all his own. His scheme was to force an entrance into a house and rip off the piping. This he used to sell as junk, getting little money for it, but doing considerable damage to the building.

O'Donnell & Gilbride Co.

MERRIMACK, PALMER AND MIDDLE STREETS.

Basement Department. This Entire Week Will be Given to a Special Opening Sale of

Screen Doors, Window Screens, Oil and Gas Stoves and Sundry Summer Necessities.

And our prices for the week will be lower than usually quoted at cleaning up sales three months later.

Oil Stoves.

Wickless Oil Stoves, 1, 2, and 3 burner, $4.89, $6.89, $8.89 each.
Union Oil Stoves, 1, 2, and 3 burner, 39c, 89c, and $1.39 each.
Florence Oil Stoves, 1, 2, and 3 burner, 69c, $1.39, $1.89 each.
Oil Stove, oven good heavy tin, 69c. each.
Oil Stove, oven good iron binding, 89c each
Mystic Oil Stoves, 79c and $1.59 each.

Sprinklers.

Galvanized Sprinklers, 6, 8, 10 and 12 qt., 30c, 40c, 59c, 69c each.
Painted Sprinklers, 4, 6, 8 and 10 qt., 17c, 19c, 27c, 29c each.

King Lawn Mowers.

12, 14 and 16 inch, $2.39, $2.69 and $2.89 each

Ice Cream Freezers.

White Mountain, 2, 4 and 6 qt., $1.50, $2.50 and $3 each.
Blizzard, 2, 4 and 6 qt., $1.25, $2.25 and $2.75 each.

Refrigerator Pans.

12, 14 and 16 inch, 17c, 19c and 23c each.

Water Coolers.

Galvanized painted, 2, 4, and 7 gal., $1.20, $1.50 and $2.50

Feather Dusters.

Ostrich Dusters, 10 1-2 and 14 inch, 29c, 39c, and 69c each
Turkey Dusters, 10, 12 and 14 inch, 19c, 29c and 39c each.

Screen Doors.

Black Walnut Screen Doors, 66c each.
Cherry Screen Doors, 85c and $1.00 each.

A new feature added to our basement department. Kennedy's Biscuits and Crackers. Special cut prices for this week's sale.

Soda, 100 in a box, 25c a box.
Rosberry Bar, 14c a pound.
Old Ports, 12c a pound.
Coffee Cakes, 12c pound.
Pacifies, 14c a pound.
Ginger Snaps, 8c a pound.
Macaroon Jumbles, 20c a pound.
Favorite Milks, 9c a pound.

Molasses Cartwheels, 11c a pound.

These are a few of the many kinds we carry in stock, and you can buy Kennedy's Biscuits in our basement for less money than you can buy anywhere in Lowell.

O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE CO.

SEMPH
TABLETS
For INDIGESTION
All Druggists 10,25,50¢

THE RAINBOW is not more beautiful than the line of BOWS, PUFFS, STRINGS, IMPERIALS, etc., which are shown in our line of NECKWEAR.

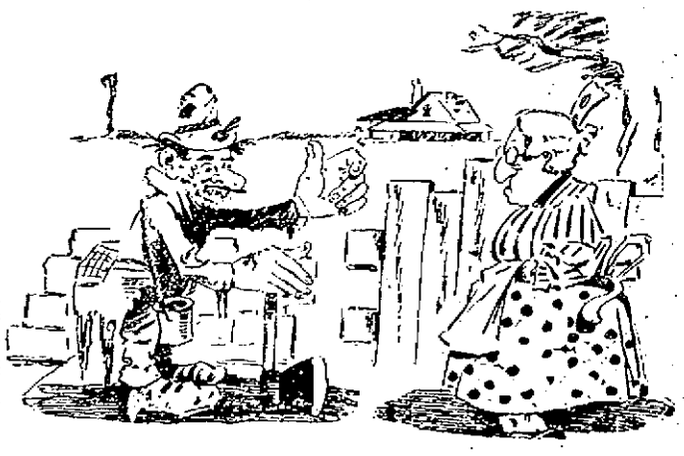
Teague & Teague

Cor. Central and Middle Streets.

THE
Medical Attendance
And Supply Company,
(Incorporated Under the Laws of Massachusetts,)

Saves your health, saves your dollars, saves your time. Contracts cost $1 with application and 10 or 15 cents per week to $5 per year afterwards.

First Class Physicians and Surgeons only employed. Get a contract at once. You may be sick tomorrow and lose many times the cost. For full information call or address M. J. Sharkey, general manager, H Runels' Building, Merrimack and Bridge Streets, Lowell, Mass.



EQUAL TO THE OCCASION.

"Your wife's sick? Didn't you tell me last week she was dead?"
"Yes, mum, but I've married again."

THE
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$3.50 Shoe
For Men. Our Latest Shoe.
MADE BY THE
TERHUNE SHOE CO.
Brockton' Greatest Shoemakers.

The word "ORIENT" is our own brand. This shoe is made for us with the utmost care, and it shows for itself. Sold only by us.

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100 CENTRAL ST.
High Grade Repairing.
W. S. CRADY.

AFTER A LONG WAIT

Spring weather has at last come, with its many joys and balmy breezes. Do you need a

Baby Carriage Or Co Cart?

Do you need a Lawn Settee or Lawn Chair? Do you need a Refrigerator or Ice Chest? If you do we will be glad to have you call and see what we have to interest you. Iron Beds and Bed Room Suits as low as the lowest and all goods guaranteed as represented.

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MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT
For Rheumatism,
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Neuralgia, Sore Throat,
Sprains and Bruises,
Asthma, Coughs,
Contraction of the Muscles.
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS AND MEDICINE DEALERS.
Trial Bottles Free for 4c. in stamps to pay postage. RECULAR SIZE, 25c. SIX TIMES THIS SIZE, $1.00
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JOHN H. HARRINGTON, Proprietor.
SUN BUILDING, LOWELL, MASS.
Member of the Associated Press.
$3.00 Per Year. 25c. Per Month

CHEAPEST OF ALL.

Of all the forms of advertising, the cheapest and best is advertising in the daily newspapers. The cheapest newspapers are those with the largest circulation in their respective fields . . . . Handbills are wasteful, expensive and of little effect. Posters are played out, because they are costly and very uncertain in durability or effect. Signboards are expensive and short lived. The Daily Newspaper is the safest, surest and cheapest of all, and the best of the local papers is The Sun, because it has the largest circulation in Lowell.

Farewell, Bacchus. Good riddance.

The fight in the Philippines seems to have reached the final stage.

The clerks are an influential organization and public sympathy seems to be on their side in the Friday night closing movement.

The dog days are here, the time when the dogs get collared or else become water dogs. Some of the dogs seem to be as successful in tax dodging as some of our millionaires.

Haverhill has got dollar gas. It is high time for Lowell to look for fifty cent gas. It is claimed by the friends of municipal ownership that gas can be supplied from a municipal plant at 50 cents per thousand feet. If that be so, why do we pay a dollar a thousand? Because we don't own our gas plant and because the manufacturers of gas have a monopoly on which they want a good profit.

Guide books of Lawrence with red spots marking the locations of thirst quenching places, are having a tremendous sale in Lowell.—Lawrence Tribune.

The red spots are like the danger signals on a railroad and their location is sought by Lowell residents only to be avoided. They mark the places where the people of Lawrence become blind drunk so that a guide is necessary to take them to their places of abode when that happens to be outside the police station.

NOW FOR TEMPERANCE.

Today the no-license law went into effect in this city, in accordance with the vote of the majority at the last city election.

The eighty-four liquor saloons today close their doors, so far as the sale of liquor is concerned, until they are permitted to re-open under a reversal of the popular decision of last November.

The closing of the saloons removes a great temptation from the paths, not only of habitual drunkards, but of men who would seldom visit the liquor stores but for acquaintance sake, through sociability and other inducements than the mere appetite for drink. Tonight and henceforth, perhaps indefinitely, many parents, mothers, wives and daughters will rejoice that the great temptation which has for years perhaps dragged down members of their family to disgrace and shame has been moved and that there will be now some opportunity for the latter to reform, to rise from their failings and endeavor to live soberly and spend their money for useful purposes. The loss to the liquor dealers will be heavy and the honest, upright men in the business deserve sympathy on being obliged to close up the business on which they had expended so much money. They will suffer, but their loss will be the people's gain, a gain, especially to the class that patronized them regularly, that spent their money for liquor while allowing their little children and perhaps their wives to go hungry and ragged.

The change from license to no-license will turn a very large amount of money into other channels in which we are confident it will do a great deal of good. But there will probably be those who will endeavor to make the no-license year a failure by starting speak-easies and selling liquor in violation of the law. Should that be so, it devolves not only upon the police board and the police department but on every good citizen to enforce the law rigidly, so that we shall not have a repetition of the scenes of 1890 when the city had free rum under no-license. It is to the interest of every good citizen to make the no-license law a success. Let us have genuine prohibition so long as the people vote no license. There will undoubtedly be a conflict between the forces that will array themselves on the side of the law and those opposed; and it should be realized by the latter at the outset that they will get the worst of it. They will be hauled up at every step, for with a combination of the police, the press, the pulpit and the good citizens who want the law enforced, there will be little opportunity for speak-easies to exist. The press of the neighboring cities predicts that there will be an exodus of the thirsty from Lowell to Lawrence daily and that the electric car lines will be almost entirely given up to the accommodation of this class between Lowell and Lawrence. But we do not believe any such statement. We do not believe that any large number of Lowell residents is so addicted to drink that they will take every opportunity of going to Lawrence or to Nashua for the sole purpose of satiating their appetites. We believe they will show more self respect than to do such a thing. The city has a reputation for decency and order to maintain, and those who disregard this fact are very likely to get into the clutches of the law. Supt. Morton of the Lowell, Lawrence & Haverhill street railway has stated that he will tolerate no disorder on the cars; that no man visibly under the influence of liquor will be allowed to ride on the cars and any man giving annoyance on the cars will be promptly put off or placed under arrest for the conductors will all be special policemen. It would be a disgrace to our city to have our citizens arrested in Lawrence and there brought into court. Judge Hadley has been in the habit of dealing severely with strangers coming here to get drunk and Judge Stone of Lawrence has adopted a similar policy so that those who so far forget their self respect or so disregard the good name of their city as to go down to Lawrence and get into trouble will pay dearly for their folly. The best policy for everybody, then, is to respect the no-license law, to avoid any violation thereof, so that we may know what no-license really means, that we may derive all the benefits possible from the change, that those addicted to the use of liquor may overcome the habit and that so far as possible the evils arising from the excessive use of strong drink may be completely overcome.

Paul Hannigan of the democratic city committee of Lawrence says the delinquent members as well as the cuckoos will be disciplined. That is right, Mr. Hannigan, have straight democrats or none. Dump them over the garden wall unless they stand by the party they claim to represent.

Lowell men have a hand in the goings on at Manila. It was Lieut. Sladen, a Lowell man who escorted the Filipino envoys to the camp of Gen. Otis under a flag of truce.

THE PARNELL BALL.

On Friday night a delegation of Foresters will leave Lowell on the 6.30 p. m. car to attend the concert and ball of the Fanny Parnell Circle, C. of F., of Lawrence. C. H. McCullough will have charge of the party.

HE WASN'T HURT.

The friends of Mr. Cecil Rogers, who is at Kirksville, Mo., where the cyclone occurred a few days ago, will be pleased to learn that his mother received a telegram Saturday announcing his safety.

Dyspepsia.

Only Those Who Actually Suffer Know Its Terrors.

Dyspeptics Find Life Robbed of All Joy.

There is No Need to Suffer with Indigestion.

Or Fear Many Serious Complications that Follow in the Wake of Dyspepsia.

Vinol, Wine of Cod Liver Oil, Acts Beneficially upon the Stomach.

It Enables the Food to be Properly Assimilated.

We Endorse and Guarantee the Action of Vinol.

And Refund the Cost to Anybody Who is Dissatisfied after Giving Vinol a Fair Trial.

Dyspepsia is responsible for many ills. A sound, healthy body and a clear brain cannot exist if the stomach does not obtain proper nourishment from the food.

All sorts of terrible complications ensue when the digestion is impaired. Health only comes when a proper remedy enables the stomach to get for itself the necessary amount of nourishment.

There is no medicine that will do this more effectually than Vinol,—wine of cod liver oil. Vinol tastes delicious, and contains all the active curative principles of the cod's liver. Vinol acts in a most favorable manner upon the digestive functions. Vinol, while it aids digestion, also fulfils its mission as a tonic, a rebuilder, and an alterative.

Come to our store and see how delicious Vinol is. Try Vinol, and if you do not find it all we claim for it, we will refund you your money.

ELLINGWOOD & CO.,
Pharmacists,
Barristers Hall, Merrimac, Cor. Central St. and 255 Central Cor. Middlesex St.

A NEW POPULAR SONG.

O, where is my wandering beer today?
Oh where, oh where have you gone?
Your soothing caress I long for, dear,
Without you I'm sad and forlorn.

DAY NURSERY FAIR

List of Young Ladies Who Offered to Assist

THE FAIR TO BE HELD MAY 3, 4, 5 AND 6.

The Tables Will be Well Taken Care of.

The following is a list of the ladies who have kindly volunteered to assist on the tables at the Day Nursery May festival to be held in Associate Hall, May 3, 4, 5, and 6.

MANAGERS' TABLE.

Miss A. P. Huse, 465 Beacon street.
Mrs. E. J. Neale, 927 Beacon street.
Mrs. C. H. Burtt, 142 Third street.
Mrs. A. W. Greeley, 20 June street.
Mrs. F. Coburn, 124 Methuen street.
Mrs. G. H. Prince, 5 Simpson street.
Mrs. Nourse, 62 Mt. Vernon street.
Miss E. Hildreth, Anne street.
Mrs. George L. Richardson, 215 Branch street.
Mrs. Josiah Corner 41 South Walker street.
Mrs. William Corner, cor. Westford and Bellevue streets.
Mrs. C. Barton, 73 South Walker street.
Mrs. C. Griffin, 121 South Walker street.
Mrs. Fred Estes, 31 Doane street.
Miss Cummings, 269 Appleton street.
Mrs. Ida Cunningham, 251 Appleton street.
Mrs. J. J. Donovan, 256 Branch street.
Mrs. C. Burbank, 20 Bowers street.
Miss Nettie Farnum, 90 Gates street.
Mrs. M. H. Varney, 18 Harding street.
Mrs. H. Talbot, 15 Fairview street.
Miss E. Brigham, 142 Chestnut
Mrs. S. W. Stevens, Tyler Park.
Mrs. C. H. Eaton, Myrtle street.
Mrs. Andrew Devoll, Thirteenth street.

FLOWER TABLE.

Mrs. Wm. H. Pepin, chairman; Mrs. Harry Stocks, Mrs. George E. Putnam, Mrs. George H. Frye, Mrs. A. C. Cruchet, Mrs. T. F. Harrington, Mrs. J. N. Wright, Mrs. George L. Fowler, Mrs. C. J. Darling, Mrs. F. M. Bill, Mrs. S. H. Jacques, Mrs. K. J. MacKenzie, Mrs. S. N. Harris, Mrs. David Dickson, Mrs. H. C. Fuller, Mrs. J. C. Burke, Mrs. J. S. Marion, Mrs. Willis E. Morse, Mrs. Wm. Bass, Mrs. Benjamin Benoit, Mrs. Francis Qua, Mrs. J. Clark Glidden, Mrs. J. A. Baker, Mrs. P. R. Warren, Mrs. F. K. Stearns, Mrs. C. F. MacDonald, Mrs. F. A. Bowen, Mrs. George L. Lawson, Miss Minnie Walsh, Mrs. J. W. Coburn.

Aids—Miss Alice Coram, Miss Lena M. Reid, Miss Lottie Flemings, Miss Lena McAffrey, Miss Edith Philbrick, Miss Bertha Hartshorn, Miss Eva Smith, Miss Maude Smith, Miss Mabel Laughton, Miss Mae Potter, Miss Maggie McDonald, Miss Bertha Runels, Miss Wilson, Miss Annie Gardner, Mrs. Harry Robinson, Miss Jeannie Dewar, Miss Florence Flemings, Miss Lillian Leith, Miss Nellie McAffrey, Miss Florence Hartshorn, Miss Lucy Hall, Miss Flossie Gelino, Miss Grace Boynton, Miss Annie Ramsey, Miss Minnie Parker, Miss Helen Livingstone, Miss Cornell, Miss Wood, Miss Carrie M. McLaughlin.

Assisted by Misses MacKenzie, Gage, Crawford, Burke, Keith, Bill; Masters Talbot, Marion, Dole, Qua, Dow, Whipple, Henderson, Warren.

GRAB TABLE.

Miss Isabel Talbot, chairman, assisted by the Misses Jessie Ames, Leslie Potter, Florence Nesmith, Louie Ellingwood, Ruth Burke, Jennie Hylan, Flossie Plunkett, Anna Fels, Eleanor Palmer, Rita Talbot, Louise Talbot, Adah Chalifoux, Margaret Hall, Louise Hall, Leslie Adams, Anna Russell, Alice Faulkner. Messrs. John Rogers, Richard Lawton, Adelbert Ames, Victor Jewett, Luther Faulkner, Harry Nickerson, Chester Hill, Robert Faulkner, Henry Conant, Fisher Nesmith, Jack Palmer, Charlie Nichols, Roy Lovejoy.

CANDY TABLE.

Mrs. A. J. Kingsbury, chairman; Mrs. C. E. Hallowell, Mrs. W. W. Richardson, Mrs. D. B. Harden, Mrs. Charles Searle, Mrs. Frank Putnam, Mrs. LeDoit Kimball, Mrs. Henry Hamilton, Mrs. Joseph Marston, Mrs. Marshall Forrest, Miss Helen Chadbourne, Miss Jane Warfield Miss Libbie Dunlap, Miss Rale Stowell, Miss Kittie Jackson, Miss Gertie Wilcox, Miss Dorothy Underhill, Miss Jessie Ames, Miss Edith Nourse, Miss Edith Gates, Miss Cornelia La Vie, Miss Mabel Le Vie, Miss Roccy Ashley, Miss Mary Kellogg, Miss Lela Steele, Miss Nell Steele, Miss Alice Cushing, Miss Maude Davis, Miss Ruth Worcester, Miss May Wilder, Mrs. Fred Stott.

APRON TABLE.

Mrs. Guy Holbrook, chairman; Mrs. A. Walch, Mrs. C. A. R. Dimon, Mrs. T. Greenslit, Mrs. George W. Miller, Mrs. Franklin Russell, Mrs. A. A. Robinson, Mrs. E. Spaulding, Mrs. E. S. Bigelow, Mrs. J. H. Coram, Mrs. Garner, Mrs. N. J. Greer, Mrs. Charles Runels, Mrs. A. C. Russell, Mrs. A. Starbird.

FANCY CAKE TABLE.

Mrs. O. B. Ranlett, chairman; Mrs. Edward Sawyer, Mrs. Gardner Buckland, Mrs. Natt Peabody, Mrs. George Bowers, Miss Marietta Wheeler, Mrs. Edward Woodies, Mrs. Eugene Richardson, Mrs. Wotton, Mrs. Graves.

LEMONADE TABLE.

Mrs. Andrew Swapp, chairman.

The entertainment program is as follows:

Wednesday, May 3, Grand Military and G.A.R. ball. During the evening a prize drill of representatives of all the local military companies will be held. To the winner of the drill will be presented a rifle or revolver.

Thursday and Friday evenings there will be given a grand "vaudeville" a variety entertainment by 150 children from every ward in the city.

Saturday evening there will be a prize drill of the privates in the High school battalion the winner of which will be awarded either a rifle or a revolver, being given his choice. Supper and refreshments will be served from 6 to 10 o'clock every evening except Wednesday. The Day Nursery association always provides a most enjoyable entertainment and this year it will be a particularly interesting one to the residents of every part of the city.

DR. WILLIAMS'
PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE
Nerve tonic—Blood Maker. Send for descriptive pamphlet. Sold by druggists everywhere. 50 cents per box—six for $2.50.
DR. WILLIAMS' MED. CO., Schenectady, N. Y.

CRISP GOSSIP.

Is your dog licensed?

Apple trees are in bloom.

Soda fountains are doing a rushing business.

This is a busy time of the year for poultry raisers.

There are almost as many fighters in the country now as base ball players.

Brook trout fishermen are beginning to tell their "whoppers" about their big catches.

A year ago tomorrow the First New Hampshire Volunteers went into camp near Concord, N. H.

It is a good thing to see the United States troops assisting in the observance of the Confederate Memorial Day.

No one yet has had the courage to propose a celebration of the anniversary of the imposition of the war taxes.

Now, ladies, at this season of the year we beg leave to remind you to keep out of those "three rear seats" in the "open cars."

A tramp now "doing" Maine has a unique method of paying his way. With a potato he makes roses which are perfect fac-similes of waxwork.

The farmers who are in a hurry to get their seed in this year will have to comfort themselves by the old saying "a dry planting, a full harvest."

The small boy who could not "raise the price" viewed Saturday's base ball game from neighboring trees and telegraph poles near the Fair Grounds. A number of course did the sneak act.

It seems that the "sweet May flowers" didn't wait for the "April showers" by considerable. We jumped from mid-winter into mid-summer, and the children have for days been gathering wild flowers in the woods and fields. This is unquestionably a climate for your life.

The experiment to be tried by the Boston & Maine railroad this summer of trying to lay the dust along the road bed by the use of oil will be watched with interest. If successful it will do away with one of the greatest annoyances that travellers are subjected to during the warm weather.

This the way a Lewiston man figures out the matter of good roads. "It takes just twice the power to haul a load on a common dirt road than it does on a macadamized road. Two horses will haul a street car on a steel track, at the rate of six miles an hour, and the car full of people will weigh twelve thousand pounds. Do you suppose any two horses can haul a load of produce weighing two thousand pounds into Lewiston over our dirt roads in summer at the rate of six miles on hour for ten miles. No, it cannot be done. I have seen it figured out many times. The common dirt road takes money out of everybody's pocket. The farmers are no more the losers by having poor roads leading into the city than the city people are. Our produce is more expensive than it would be if the farmer could come in over a first rate road all the way, and could haul in big loads.

BABY CARRIAGES

Carelessness of Mothers Relative to Them

AND THE LITTLE TOTS THEY CONVEY.

Agent Richardson Notified of Different Custodians.

This is the season when the baby carriage brigade is very much in evidence on the public thoroughfares and a word of warning to careless mothers or guardians of little "tots" may not be considered out of place for forewarned is forearmed against danger.

Only the other day, a mother went into one of the large dry goods stores of Lowell, leaving her infant in the baby carriage outside on the sidewalk with no one to watch it. Agent Richardson told a Sun reporter that he was informed that the mother did not return to look after her little one for at least one hour's time, probably being occupied in shopping or perchance holding gossip with some friend whom she met inside. This is only one of the many complaints that have been made to Agent Richardson concerning the indifference of mothers to their little ones and he has advised policemen who discover babes in hand carriages unattended for any length of time on sidewalks or in hallways, to have them removed to the Day Nursery for temporary keeping.

This might bring a blush of shame to mothers and make them more watchful of their babes in the future.

Only a short time ago, a mother left her twin infants in a baby carriage in the vestibule of a well known building and went upstairs to one of the offices. In the meantime, a gentleman came down from one of the floors above on the elevator and hurriedly passing along the lower hallway pushed the door which was a swinging one—from him and he was shocked to learn that he had forced the baby carriage with the occupants almost with a crash to the sidewalk. A young man coming in an opposite direction, with lightning rapidity pushed himself against the tottering carriage and held it and the children from going over. It was a close call, surely.

There are many other instances of hair breadth escapes. It takes circus parades and in fact parades of any kind to bring out the baby carrige brigade. Only a few years ago two horses attached to a circus wagon became frightened on Gorham street nearly opposite the Globe Hotel and took to the sidewalk. A mother had just barely time to grab her baby from the carriage and rush into a nearby yard, when the horses came along at a breakneck speed and reduced the carriage to kindling wood. On this occasion there were several other hair breadth escapes, all going to show that whenever there is any demonstration, or parade which calls for a large gathering on the public thoroughfares, the proper place for the mother, the infant and the baby carriage is at home.

TROUBLESOME TRAMPS

GIVE RESIDENTS NO PEACE BY BEGGING.

For some time past complaints have been made by residents who live in the vicinity of the B. & M. tracks between Lowell and Tyngsboro and on the N. Y., N. H., and Hartford tracks that they have been bothered to a great extent by tramps who apply at their houses for money and food on all kinds of pretexts. During the last week the nuisance has been greater than ever before.

BIG REAL ESTATE DEAL.

The following from the Baltimore Herald is an account of one of the numerous big real estate transactions of William J. Coughlin of this city who is now operating in that vicinity:

The property on Frederick avenue, recently purchased by Conrad Eurich, proprietor of the Germania Brewery, from Sylvanus Stokes and wife for $15,000, will be occupied by Mr. Eurich as a residence.

The 45 lots on Frederick terrace, also purchased by Mr. Eurich from William J. Coughlin, the owner of the new suburban settlement, were bought for the purpose of giving Mr. Eurich a wide driveway and entrance into the property bought from Mr. Stokes.

JACOB ROGERS

ELECTED DIRECTOR OF THE ATLANTIC MILLS.

Mr. Jacob Rogers of Lowell has been elected a director in the Atlantic Cotton mills, Lawrence, and the directors have chosen him president of the board. Mr. Rogers succeeds August P. Lovering, Esq., of Boston, who has resigned.

MOODY STREET BRIDGE.

The Moody street bridge is one of the best patronized places in the city by the bicyclists. Every evening there are hundreds of riders enjoying the smooth paving. The scorcher is there every evening too, to make it unpleasant for the pleasure riders.

GONE TO NASHUA.

Thomas F. Morris, Jr., of this city has purchased the restaurant and saloon known as the "Whiting Cafe" at the corner of Main and Franklin streets, Nashua, N. H. It is one of the largest and best places of its kind in that city. Mr. Morris will take charge at once.

Miss Laura Clancy, well known in social circles in Roxbury is enjoying a week's sojourn in this city with her cousin, Miss May Fairweather.

E. L. Putnam of Concord, N. H., was among the recent visitors to Lowell.

The Beauty of it.
You can see for yourself the superiority of
KEYSTONE
Silver White
GELATINE
Examine it. Compare it with any other kind and you will understand why it's used by the leading cooks of the country.
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SEVEN SUTHERLAND SISTERS' HAIR GROWER
Is a positive and perfectly safe cure for baldness. NO DYE.
AT ALL DRUGGISTS.

SATURDAY NIGHT'S FIRE.

The alarm from box 132 which rung in at 8.40 Saturday night was for a slight blaze at the house of John Curry, 102 Jewett street. Mrs. Curry was putting the children to bed when one of the children threw a lace curtain over a lighted gas jet. Mrs. Curry was alarmed and ran to the door crying fire. Someone who was passing heard her and pulled in the box. The fire was out before the department arrived.

WANT TO DEBATE.

Court Lawrence J. Smith, Junior order of Foresters, has received a challenge from Court Excelsior of Lawrence to engage in a joint debate. The Lowell court will undoubtedly accept the challenge.

Mr. Charles Paille has left for Canada where he will remain several weeks. Before returning he will visit St. John, Three Rivers, and Montreal.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP
Has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

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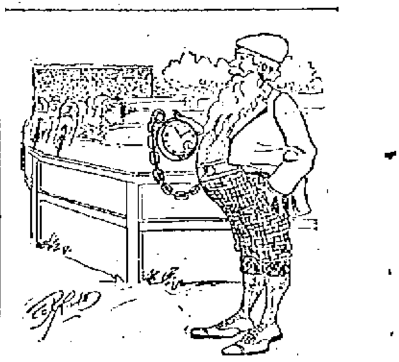

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who has seen the various styles of Wheels come and go and who has tested a large number of them, speaks in the highest terms of praise of the Zimmy bicycle.

The makers have done everything to attain perfection and we have yet to learn wherein it fails of being absolutely perfect. It is splendid value for

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For passage, plans and information apply at the company's office, 103 State street, Boston, or in Lowell to
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64 Merrimack St.

MOLDERS' STRIKE

Men Ordered to Quit Work This Afternoon

BY VICE PRESIDENT JAS. ROCHE.

No Demonstration Took Place at the Works.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., April 29.—The strike of the iron moulders' union, which was expected to begin Monday morning, was unexpectedly put in operation this afternoon.

Vice president James Roche of the International union and Secretary O'Neil of the Providence union, visited the works of the Howard & Bullough American machine company and the Vulcan Iron foundry at one o'clock and ordered the men to quit. They were in the midst of pouring a "heat" at the Vulcan and remained only long enough to complete that piece of work. They took all their personal belongings with them as though preparing for a long struggle. There was no demonstration at either place.

INFANT'S BODY

IN CIGAR BOX FOUND IN CEMETERY TODAY.

George Booth, a lot owner in the Catholic cemetery made a startling discovery while doing gardener work at his lot this noon. He was upturning the sod preparatory to planting when he discovered what appeared to be a long cigar box, partially covered with sods.

Upon opening the box he found in it the body of an infant apparently but a few hours old, wrapped in a piece of linen.

Mr. Booth gave his ghastly find to the superintendent of the cemetery.

OLD AGE

CAUSES DEATH OF MRS. MARY DOOLEY TODAY AT EAST DRACUT.

Mrs. Mary Ann Dooley, aged 72 years, died this morning at the residence of her son, George Otley in East Dracut after a lingering illness from the infirmities of old age. She came to Lowell 55 years ago and had resided in this city up to about three years ago when she went to East Dracut to reside with her son George who is a well known machinist at the Lamson factory in this city. She is survived by two other sons, William Otley the well known Dracut farmer who for a long time was engaged in the barber business in Lowell and Robert Otley who is in the employ of the city. Mrs. Dooley was twice married, her first husband being a Mr. Otley, a former old resident of Lowell. During Mrs. Dooley's long stay in this city she resided in the vicinity of Davis square. She was a highly respected woman and possessed of many Christian traits of character that endeared her to a large circle of acquaintances who will receive the intelligence of her death with deep feelings of regret. Funeral Monday afternoon.

THE QUARANTINE RAISED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

HAVANA, April 29.—The United States transport Resolute sailed for Hampton Roads today. Col. Duncan Hood of the Second Immunes regiment is so much better that he has been removed from his lodgings to the military hospital. The small pox quarantine against Key West has been raised. Ed. Laconte, a discharged private of the United States army, was shot through the arm today by a policeman while he was resisting arrest for disorderly conduct.

JOSEPH KELLEY DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 29.—Joseph J. Kelley of East Cambridge, ex-member of the Massachusetts legislature and a prominent member of the Catholic Order of Foresters, died at the Boston city hospital today. He was 56 years of age and a native of Ireland.

COTTON BROKER DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 29.—The death of F. E. Dufais, a cotton exchange broker, was announced today. He was once United States consul to Havre, France.

BANKER COMMITS SUICIDE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

COBDEN, Ill., April 29.—A. N. Miller, vice president and monied partner in the recently failed Cobden bank, committed suicide by shooting in the head. Recently creditors of the bank filed suits against Miller aggregating $60,000 and this is supposed to have been the reason for his self-murder.

EDITOR BAKER DYING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 29—Lewis Baker, for many years editor and proprietor of the St. Paul Globe and minister to Nicaragua under the Cleveland administration, lies at death's door at his residence here and is hardly expected to survive the day. He is suffering from pernicious anaemia and is conscious only at intervals.

ADVANCE IN WAGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, April 29.—Notices have been posted at the blast furnace of the Mahoning Valley Iron company, Andrews & Hitchcock Brier Hill Iron and Coal company, Struthers Furnace company, the Ohio Iron and Steel company and the Youngstown Coal company providing for an advance of ten per cent in wages on May 1.

LOWELL MEN APPOINTED.

In the Royal Arcanum election at Boston yesterday Past Grand Regents Walsh and David of this city were chosen representatives to the supreme council for two years.

A BLIZZARD RAGING.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DEADWOOD, S. D., April 29.—A howling blizzard has been raging all through the Black Hills for the past 12 hours. Six inches of snow have fallen here and reports from farther north state that the fall is heavier than this in this immediate vicinity. All farm work is suspended.

LOSS OF $75,000.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

STURGIS, Mich., April 29—Hotel Thornton burned to the ground today. The Sturgis, Alman and McLaughlin blocks were also consumed. The loss is estimated at $75,000.

PEACE CONDITIONS

What the Filipinos' Self-Government Wants.

They Ask for Self-Government, Political, Civil and Religious Rights.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, April 29.—Members of the Filipinos junta here made the statement to the Associated Press correspondent today that the peace negotiations between the United States authorities at Manila and General Luna were unofficial in character. General Luna, the junta asserts, does not represent Aguinaldo's government. It is further asserted that secret negotiations between Dean C. Worcester of the United States Philippine commission and a representative of Aguinaldo have been in progress since before the attack on Malolos.

The following conditions, it is alleged, were proposed after the capture of Malolos:

The Americans to issue a proclamation granting the Filipinos self-government and political civil and religious rights, similar to those enjoyed by the people of Canada; the Philippines to control international mercantile relations; Americans and Filipinos to enjoy equal rights in the islands; Manila to remain in possession of the United States until Congress decide otherwise; the American flag to fly over the capitols of the islands, and in the most prominent positions along with the Filipino flag, except at Manila, where only the American flag shall fly; all vessels to fly the American flag with that of the Filipinos; the Roman Catholic clergy to be under the same administration as in the United States; Spanish clerical direction and intervention to be abolished; the statue quo of rural property belonging to the religious orders to be maintained and not that ante-bellum; hospitals and schools formerly administered by the Orders to retain only their present town property; the secular clergy to retain their property.

The junta asserts that Aguinaldo, in view of these proposals, withdrew from Malolos, but that General Otis' proclamation after the occupation of Malolos failed to grant self-government on the proposed lines. This, it is further asserted, caused the hostilities following the capture of Malolos.

DEAD NUMBER 25

FURTHER NEWS OF THE DISASTER AT KIRKSVILLE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., April 29.—The roll of killed and injured at Kirksville, Mo., where half the residence portion was destroyed by a tornado Thursday evening continues to grow by reason of the finding and identification of additional bodies of the dead and wounded, and the release from their sufferings by death of some of the more badly hurt of the victims. A revised list shows the names of 35 dead and 126 injured. To the list of deaths is added the name of Mrs. Lennon, wife of a news dealer who died shortly after midnight. At least a dozen of the injured are so badly hurt that their lives are despaired of. M. R. Elliott is added to the list of the missing. In several instances whole families were wiped out. The total financial loss is placed at $250,000.

ALL ALIVE

GILMORE AND HIS MEN ARE CAPTIVES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, April 29.—The insurgents at Baler state that they have the missing men of the gunboat Yorktown and are holding them as prisoners.

STRUCK BY A TRAIN.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, April 29—Mr. L. M. Pitkin, seventy years of age, president of the Variety Iron Works company, and one of the best known business men of this city, was struck and instantly killed by the west-bound Lake Shore Flyer at Colts, a suburb today.

PROMINENT BANKER DEAD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Eugene H. Pullen, vice president of the National Bank of the Republic, died at his home in Brooklyn this morning.

NO WORD FROM DEWEY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—Assistant Secretary Allen, who is acting secretary of the navy, said this afternoon that no information had been received from Admiral Dewey in confirmation or otherwise of the report that the Filipinos at Balera are holding Lieut. Gilmore and other missing men of the cruiser Yorktown as prisoners.

CITY TREASURER ABSCONDS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 29.—J. E. Wiscoski, city treasurer of Argentine, Kan., a suburb of Kansas City, has absconded. He is $15,900 short in his accounts. The city council and Mayor Green have authorized the issuing of a warrant for his arrest, charging him with embezzlement.

SURGEON GIBBS BURIED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEWPORT R. I., April 29.—The remains of Assistant Surgeon John Blair Gibbs, U. S. N., who was killed at the marine camp at Guantanamo, Cuba, last June, the first American officer to be killed on the island of Cuba in the war with Spain, was brought here today and buried in St. Mary's churchyard, Portsmouth, beside the body of his father, Major Alfred Gibbs, U. S. A. who was killed in the Custer Massacre and others of the Gibbs family. At the request of the family, there was no display, the offer of a detail of marine from the training station was declined and Chaplain Jones of the Training station who performed the burial service over the remains at Guantanamo, was not aware of the burial until the committal services were over.

the ghastly terror of consumption stares a man in the face who neglects a cold.

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It's so simple to get rid of a cough or throat trouble by Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar. Acts like magic. Sold by druggists.

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EMPEROR WILLIAM

Expresses His Thanks to Pres. McKinley

FOR CONSENTING TO THE LANDING OF CABLE.

McKinley Writes Back His Acknowledgements.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BERLIN, April 29—Emperor William has sent the following cablegram to President McKinley:

"The imperial postmaster-general has just informed me that your excellency had kindly given your consent to the landing of a new cable on the shores of the United States. This welcome news will create unanimous satisfaction and joy throughout the German empire and I thank Your Excellency most heartily for it. May the new cable unite our two great nations more closely and help to promote peace, prosperity and good will among their people."

President McKinley replied as follows:

"I have received with pleasure. Your Majesty's telegram regarding the joining of the two continents by a direct cable. It afforded me genuine gratification to give consent to the landing of this new cable on the shores of the United States and more so as I saw therein an opportunity to further the high mission of international telegraphy in drawing closer the distant nation and bringing their peoples into more intimate association in interests of mutual advantage, good will and amity. That the new cable will prove an additional bond between the two countries is my fervent wish and hope."

YACHT BONA SOLD.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, April 29.—The Evening Standard today says that the duke of Abruzzis yacht Bona has been sold to Mr. J. H. Taylor of London and will be used to try the speed of Sir Thomas Lipton's yacht Shamrock the challenger for the American cup.

DAVIS ASSIGNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, April 29—The formal order assigning Brigadier-General Davis as governor general of Porto Rico was issued today. General Henry will return when relieved.

CHAMEON ARRESTED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MADRID, April 29.—The man arrested in the Comedia theatre yesterday evening with a revolver and dagger on his person, and who was suspected of having designs upon the life of the queen regent, is an army veterinary named Chameon. He says he was intoxicated and had no intention of attacking anyone. The authorities attach no importance to the affair.

WALTON A BANKRUPT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Francis T. Walton of International race track fame, was today before Royal S. Crane for examination in bankruptcy proceedings. Walton's debts are said to be $160,000 while his assets are less than $200. Walton failed in his proprietorship of the Grand Hotel here in 1894. He was a persistent follower of the race tracks earning for himself the subriquet of "Plunger" Walton.

WANT SHORTER HOURS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 29.—The employes of the Fitchburg railroad company who are members of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, have submitted a bill of particulars to the management dealing particularly with certain reforms desired in the operating department. Among them is a shorter work day, an increase of compensation, an additional man on freight trains and a few other matters of minor importance. It is understood that a recent curtailment of the force on this road at a time when another railroad corporation announced a re-adjustment of hours of labor and scale of wages, prompted the Fitchburg men to act.

DIVIDENDS SENT OUT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, April 29.—Checks to the amount of nearly $200,000 have been sent out by the receivers of the defunct Massachusetts Benefit Life association, this being the second dividend of 20 per cent. which claimants have received.

Eczema! The Only Cure.

Eczema is more than a skin disease, and no skin remedies can cure it. The doctors are unable to effect a cure, and their mineral mixtures are damaging to the most powerful constitution. The whole trouble is in the blood, and Swift's Specific is the only remedy which can reach such deep-seated blood diseases.

Eczema broke out on my daughter, and continued to spread until her head was entirely covered. She was treated by several good doctors, but grew worse, and the dreadful disease spread to her face. She was taken to two celebrated health springs, but received no benefit. Many patent medicines were taken, but without result, until we decided to try S. S. S., and by the time the first bottle was finished, her head began to heal. A dozen bottles cured her completely and left her skin perfectly smooth. She is now sixteen years old, and has a magnificent growth of hair. Not a sign of the dreadful disease has ever returned.

H. T. Shobe,
2704 Lucas Ave., St. Louis, Mo.

Don't expect local applications of soaps and salves to cure Eczema. They reach only the surface, while the disease comes from within. Swift's Specific

S.S.S. For The Blood

is the only cure and will reach the most obstinate case. It is far ahead of all similar remedies, because it cures cases which are beyond their reach. S. S. S. is purely vegetable, and is the only blood remedy guaranteed to contain no potash, mercury or other mineral.

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Boston and Maine Railroad

Corrected to Oct. 3, 1898. Trains leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.45, 6.25, †6.42, *7.45, *8.61, †9.15, *0.40, 11 a m; 1.40, †5.00, 4.25, †6.44 p m. SUNDAYS, 9.45 a m.

Trains leave Middlesex Street Station Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.40, 6.29, †6.45, w6.50, 7.01, *7.20, *7.26, 7.81, *7.45, w*8.13, *8.57, †9.10, w9.21, *9.60, w10.50 11.03, *11.42 a m; w12.05, 12.10, w12.46, 1.48, w2.50, w*3.03, 3.10, *3.47, w4.03, 4.08, w5.10, 5.23, *5.47, w*6.18, *6.23, 7.00, *7.49, w9.55 p m. SUNDAYS, 7.80, 7.23, w8.16, 8.49, 2.19, a m, w12.05, w1.05, 4.25, w5.30, 6.53, w7.25 p m.

For Lawrence, 6.35, w5.50 x7.83, w8.30, w9.23, 10.05, w10.50 a m; w12.05, w2.30, w3.10, w4.05, 4.18, w5.10, w6.15, w7.00, w9.23, w†11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, w3.15 a m, w12.05, w5.30, w7.25 p m.

For Salem, Mass, w5.28, 7.83 a m; w12.05, 1.28, w5.10, 6.53 p m.

For Haverhill, 6.24, 6.50, x7.33, 8.30, 9.23, 10.50 a m; 12.05, 2.30, 3.10, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, †11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a m; 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.24 a m; 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 6.15 p m.

For Exeter and Dover 6.23, 6.50, x7.33, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 3.10, 4.05, 6.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m.

For Somersworth, N H, Saco, Old Orchard, and Portland, 6.25, 6.50, x7.33, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m. SUNDAYS, 6.30 p m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.50, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Lewiston, 6.50, 8.30 a m; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p m.

For Bangor, Belfast Skowhegan and Rockland 8.30 a m; 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For St John's, N B, Halifax, N S, 5.10 p m (does not run Saturdays.) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Eastport and St John, (via steamer from Portland) on Mondays, at 12.05 p m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport, (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland); discontinued for the season.

For stations on Grand Trunk R. R., via Portland 8.30 a. m. 12.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.02, 7.04, 7.23, *7.43, 11.03 a m; 1.43, 4.59 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.43 a m; 4.25, 5.57 p m.

For Ayer Junction and Way-Stations—7.10 a m; 12.05, 5.01 and 5.42 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 p m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.12 a m; 1.00, 3.41, 6.40 p m. SUNDAYS, 9 p m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene—9.12 a m and 3.41 p m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro, 9 p m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord—7.40, 9.12, *9.40 a m; *12.12, 1.00, *1.40, 3.41, *5.30, 6.27, *8.10, *8.40 p m. SUNDAYS, 10.00 a m (to Nashua only), 8.03 a m; 9.00, 6.02, 8.10, 9.40 p m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.12, *9.40 a m; *12.12, *1.40, (to Franklin only) 6.40, †*8.10 p m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N H) Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40, 1.40 p m.

For St Johnsbury, and Lyndonville, via Wells River—*9.40 a m, *1.40, *†8.40 p m.

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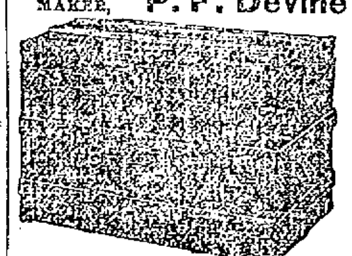

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LETTERS TO MRS. PINKHAM FROM WOMEN RELIEVED OF SUFFERING.

Mrs. George Osmun, of Belvidere, Warren Co., N. J., writes:

"Suffering as I had from weakness, irregularities and backache for several years, a release from this suffering was a blessing. Oh! how I wish more suffering women would accept your kind offer and be relieved. There is no need for women to suffer. Mrs. Pinkham's advice and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will relieve them."

Mrs. Ida Peters, Milan, Tenn., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—When I wrote to you the first time asking your advice I was a great sufferer. Menstruations were irregular, sometimes a week too soon and then a week or two late, and when they appeared were very profuse; great pain and tenderness in the bowels, pain in back and limbs, leucorrhœa all the time. I was weak and nervous and had no appetite. Burning and choking sensation in my throat. I received your reply and followed all your instructions and now I am cured. I owe my recovery all to Mrs. Pinkham's advice and her wonderful remedies."

Mrs. Maggie P. Stine, New Berlin, Pa., writes:

"I have suffered with terrible backache in the small of my back for about seven years, and could never get anything to help me. I tried several physicians, but found no help. I have now taken three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and feel like a different woman."

Mrs. H. A., 124 Cedar Street, Owosso, Mich., writes:

"Nearly three years ago I wrote to you asking advice in regard to my health. I was so miserable; suffered from painful menstruation and backache, was nervous, dizzy and faint. I received such a kind letter from you, telling me just what to do. I followed your advice and I now am recommending Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I thank God for this pain destroyer."

Mrs. Pinkham Saves Mrs. McDaniels' Life.

"Nearly all the time for seven years I was confined to my room. I consulted the best doctors in my town, and tried almost everything I could think of, but received no lasting benefit. My whole body was diseased, and the pains I suffered no tongue can tell. I believe there is not a pain that any woman ever suffered but what I have had. I was troubled with backache, nervousness, a burning and constant distress in the stomach, painful menstruation, leucorrhœa, and at times very bad headaches. At last seeing your remedies so highly recommended I decided to try them, and to write to you concerning my troubles.

"After receiving your letter of advice, I followed your directions and have now taken four bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, one of Blood Purifier, one-half box of Liver Pills, and one and one-half packages of Sanative Wash; and can say that I feel like a new person. I think I should not have been on this earth now, had it not been for your medicine. I cannot thank you enough for your advice to me and your wonderful medicine."—Mrs. Georgia McDaniels, Viewfields, South Dakota.

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FASHIONS FOR CHILDREN'S HAIR

The Full Bang Is No Longer the Fashionable Coiffure for a Child.

CHASE'S "ROMPING ALICE."

The Pretty Painting by Beaux of Rosina Emmett Sherwood's Child.

QUAINT IDEAS FOR TINY FACES.

What a wise thing it was for some wise woman to change the style of chopping off her daughter's hair as soon as it was any length. They used to keep it short all through the school days, so that the debutante's "crown of glory" would be thick and beautiful. These cropped years were supposed to insure this result.

Now the girlies are allowed to retain the soft little baby curls, which grow around the seashell ears and brow, and which never grow again so prettily after being cut.

The watchful mother brushes her little girl's hair carefully every day, which brings out all the glossiness and makes it soft. Then the beauty points are carefully trained, the "widow point" just over the middle of the eyes; the two points just over the brows and the two just lower. If the hair is scant there, then a little cocoa oil is rubbed well in.

Another thing to be careful about is not to keep to one style too long. If parted the part becomes too wide, or when the hair is not parted at all it is found difficult to find a part. A little change like this rests the small nerves as well, and girlie is better for it.

GRANNY CURLS.

For wee girls the "granny curls" are almost exclusively used. The hair is parted, and narrow pink, blue or white ribbons tie two curls to fall forward over the ears, so that, when the bonnet is put on, they are tied in front of the strings. Sometimes these little butterfly bows are tied high above the ears, that is if the hair is not long.

For dressy occasions a narrow bandeau of silver or gilt is worn, ending with the two little bows and held by an elastic under the hair. An older girl wears her hair in a full pompadour, not unlike her mother's, tied with a colored or black bow, and then braided down and tied again.

The boys wear the cropped hair that has been discarded by the girls, and a great many rubbings of cocoa oil encourage a regular mop of hair. Tawny or black haired lads look very picturesque with this style.

The heavy bang is parted after a few years, so when he enters the athletic team for the interscholastic games he has a "football head."

ODD FACES.

Sometimes there is an "ugly duckling" among the little girls that can be made to appear charming by dressing her in a quaint style. For a portrait of a girl by Boutet de Monvel a very odd style of dressing the hair is seen. Over a short, full bang is a large rolled puff of hair, pinned securely on the top of the head. The rest of the hair is simply curled at the ends.

An artist will often start a becoming style of children's hair, which will be taken as a model. The little son of Mr. George de Forest Brush is always painted with the heavy bang cropped squarely round the back, just missing the low round collar. The dry point etcher Mr. Hellen has a charming little sketch of his daughter Ellen with a dull, loosely tied pompadour.

Mrs. Rosina Emmett Sherwood's wee girl, painted by Cecelia Beaux, has her hair parted on the side, boy fashion, and tied with a pink ribbon. Mr. Chase's romping Alice has her hair drawn back from the brow. It shows a ribbon on the crown of her dainty head, as does also charming little Beatrice Goelet in Sargent's painting.

It is a pleasure to see the little flower faces not shaded by the heavy bangs any more, and to know that soft ringlets and dainty ribbons are the fashion for children's hair. Ringlets and curls it must be up to a certain age. The old-fashioned curling sticks are coming into use again, so by "fair means or foul," as the little victims of crimpers and tongs may think, girl and curl are synonyms at the present day.

THE COLOR.

There are said to be ways of controlling the color of a child's hair, if taken early enough, but experiments have failed to prove this a great success. Strong tea deepens the color of hair that is too vividly red, and the application of oil darkens and subdues hair that is neither black nor brown, but is just a dull, rusty color. Taken all in all, though, it is better to leave a child's hair as it is, and to make it pretty by ways of dressing it rather than by heroic means.

A very quaint fashion for the summer is that of gathering a child's hair up on top of the head and tying with a ribbon. The ends are then allowed to float loose, and are slightly curled at the tips. This style is cool and very becoming to small, plump faces.

Another cool style is that of parting the hair down the back and drawing it each side to the front, where it is tied just over the ears with a small ribbon bow. A child's hair is never pretty braided, and you see very few braids, even in the most fashionable portraits of children.

A harmless shampoo for a child consists of a lather of castile soap, well beaten with the yolk of an egg. A pinch of borax can be added to the shampoo, but it must not be added liberally, as the roots of a child's hair will not bear the harsh treatment of older heads.

After the hair is washed with this preparation it should be well rinsed in many lukewarm waters and quickly dried in the sun.

FASHION SAYS THAT CHILDREN'S HAIR WILL BE DRESSED IN UNIQUE STYLE, REVIVING THE GRANNY CURLS AND THE POMPADOUR WHICH WAS FASHIONABLE FIFTY YEARS AGO.

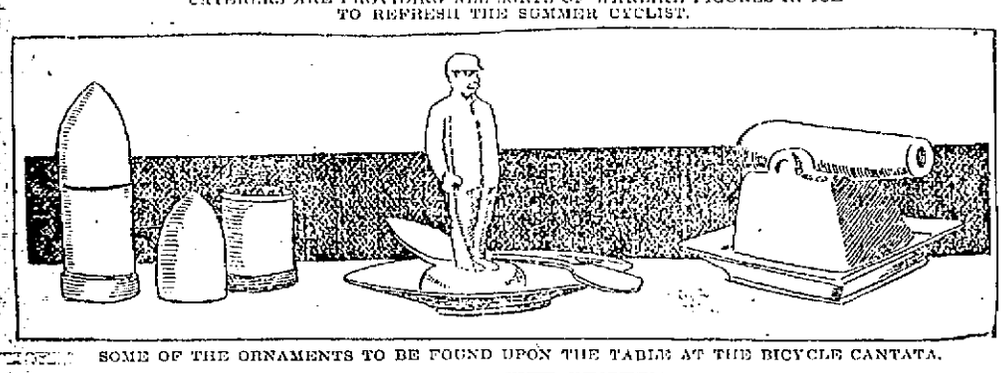
THE CHILDREN OF WILLIAM CHASE, ROSINA EMMETT SHERWOOD, MRS. GOELET, ETCHER HELLEN AND GEORGE DE FOREST BRUSH, AS SHOWN IN PAINTINGS BY CELEBRATED ARTISTS.

Light plaids and the brightest pinks, blues and reds are seen. Silk is preferred to satin and figured to plain.

The general shape of the sailors is oval, rather than round, and fancy straws, as the manila and woven grass, may be seen.

Many of the hats are very elaborate and expensive. All hats are picture hats. The larger the hat the more fashionable it is. And not only are the hats broad, but they are high as well, some of them being veritable towers of chiffon, feathers and straw.

IT TAKES COURAGE TO EAT A BOY IN BLUE AND TO DEVOUR A THIRTEEN-INCH SHELL, BUT THE CATERERS ARE PROVIDING ALL SORTS OF WARLIKE FIGURES IN ICE TO REFRESH THE SUMMER CYCLIST.



SOME OF THE ORNAMENTS TO BE FOUND UPON THE TABLE AT THE BICYCLE CANTATA.

A BICYCLE CANTATA.

A New Idea to Please the Tired Wheelman and His Companion on Their Homeward Way.

A cantata is generally understood as a poem set to music. A bicycle cantata, therefore, implies an ambitious feat in musical performance. But all the world knows that there is nothing a bicyclist dare not attempt, and, therefore, it is no surprise to hear that the bicycle cantata will be one of the novelties of the May wheeling expeditions.

To perfectly carry out the cantata there must be one or two singers in the party; the others can chirp as best they are able.

Then there must also be an accomplice. The accomplice is one who waits for the bicycle party at the other end of the route and prepares the spread, which is part of the musical plan.

A properly instructed accomplice will secure a large ice cream freezer, filled with all the new bicycle designs. He will also get the other new things in ice cream shapes, which are field guns, boys in blue, cartridges and thirteen-inch shells reduced in size.

When the bicyclists have wheeled their twenty miles, they find themselves at the stopping place, which may be a road house or the home of a friend. Or it may be a select place in the woods, where a table has been spread by the friendly accomplice.

Here the party seat themselves and begin to sing bicycle songs. Every sort of song known to the wheelman is merrily chirped while the lunch is being spread between courses. Then comes the dessert, which is the piece de resistance of a thirsty crowd. The ices make a laugh, for they are funny enough. Fancy eating a boy in blue who stands proudly upon your saucer with a teaspoon by his side! Imagine the triumph of beheading him and slowly absorbing his cold sweetness! But it must be done, and the bicycle cantata comes to an end with a great deal of laughter and fun. One of the features of the luncheon at the bicycle cantata is the plate upon which you eat. It is made of puff paste, and at the close of the repast you eat your plate.

TO CLEAN OSTRICH FEATHERS.

We are apt, and very justly, to set great store by any really good ostrich feathers which we may chance to have. A French recipe for cleaning such things may be acceptable to those women who like to do everything for themselves, although it is generally more satisfactory to entrust any specially fine ostrich feathers that need renovating to a professional cleaner's expertness. However, the following may be useful in emergencies:

Cut up into pieces some curd soap, and put it into as much tepid water as you think you will require. When the soap is dissolved put the water on the fire and let it remain there until it is almost boiling. Plunge the feathers into the water, leave them for at least four hours, stirring them from time to time; then remove them, rub them gently with the hands, then rinse them thoroughly in cold water, dry them with a soft towel, and finally shake them until they become quite dry.

Curl the feathers before the heat of a fire, taking each small portion between your thumb and a paper knife, and gently drawing it through. In experimenting for the first time it would be advisable to clean one feather only before submitting the rest to the water bath.

A PIGEON DISH.

Dress the pigeons the same as a chicken for roasting. Fry some slices of larding pork to a rich brown in the bottom of a deep kettle. Then throw in the slices of a large onion. Let them fry crisp and then skim them out. Roll each pigeon in flour, season them with salt and pepper, put them in the kettle, and, after they have browned on all sides, pour in a little boiling water to keep them from burning. Cover the kettle tight and let the birds simmer till tender. Then take them out and place them on a deep round platter. Thicken the gravy in the kettle with a little flour mixed with butter. Pour the gravy on the platter and serve.

HOME-MADE TOILET WATER.

Catch a quart of rain water and filter it by passing through several thicknesses of very fine linen. A filter is still better. Scent with rose and bottle in tight jars. This is very invigorating to the nerves when one is tired.

THE FAMOUS PEARLS.

They Have Moved the World to Love, Hatred and War by Their Soft Creamy Beauty.

There are enormous fortunes in single pearls. Individuals and great potentates have jewels of this sort which are literally worth a king's ransom. In all the world there is no more famous pearl than the Tavernier, now in the possession of the Shah of Persia. This remarkable gem came to this Eastern king by descent. It derives its name from having been sold by the traveler Tavernier 200 years ago to the then ruler of Persia. The price then was $700,000. It is now worth more than $650,000.

The Imam of Muscat has a pearl worth $165,000, weighing twelve and one-half carats. Through it the daylight can be seen. Princess Youssoupoff's Bnost gem is wonderfully beautiful. Valued at $180,000, it was first heard of in 1620, when Georgibus of Calais sold it to Philip IV. of Spain.

Eighty thousand dollars is the figure that it is approximated the Pope's pearl would bring. One of Leo's predecessors became possessed of it, and it has descended in regular course to the Pope.

REMARKABLE PEARLS.

There are many remarkable pearl necklaces. These necklaces are made up gradually, pearl after pearl being added to the set.

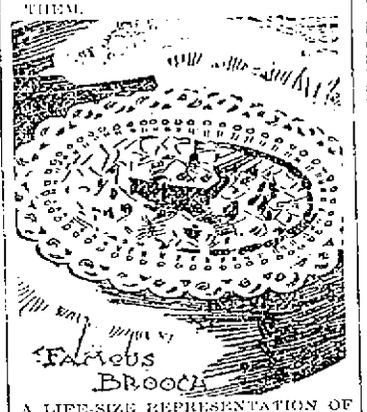
On the whole, pink pearls are not especially valuable, black ones bringing far higher prices, and pearls that are white being sought next after them. Queen Victoria of England has a necklace of pink pearls that is worth $80,000, and the dowager Empress of Germany one made of thirty-two pearls which would bring $125,000.

The Rothschild women have, however, gems of this sort that far exceed in value those of royalty. Baroness Gustave de Rothschild possesses one made up of five rows of pearls, the whole chain valued at $200,000. Baroness Adolphe de Rothschild owns a circlet that would fetch $250,000.

Even more brilliant, because it has seven rows, is the necklace of the dowager Empress of Russia. The casket of this royal lady is the most famous in the world from a gem point of view. Hardly second to it is that of the Empress of Austria, whose black pearls are noted throughout Europe for their extreme beauty and purity.

What has become of the white pearls of the Empress Eugenie, sold at the close of the Franco-Prussian war, has never been made known. The value of these was some $60,000, and they were gathered together in a very beautiful necklace that frequently graced the neck of that unfortunate queen.

THIS BROOCH IS CALLED THE "MILK WHITE PEARL." IT CONSISTS OF A FAULTLESS RUBY SURROUNDED BY PURE WHITE PEARLS, SO CLEAR THAT YOU CAN SEE DAYLIGHT THROUGH THEM.



A LIFE-SIZE REPRESENTATION OF A PIECE OF JEWELRY THAT IS WORTH A KING'S RANSOM.

AMERICAN PEARLS.

The largest pearl owned by an individual in this country belongs to Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr. The pearl was a gift from her husband upon their wedding day. It is a pearl shaped like a pear, and is said to have cost $78,000. Daylight can be seen through it. It is hung from a big ruby, whose rays have a wonderful blue tinge, shining, as it were, through red.

Mrs. Potter Palmer's pearls have made her well-known photograph famous. There are six rows of perfectly-graduated pearls, all of purest white.

Mrs. Yerkes is said to have some wonderful pearls, which are to be shown to New York society this coming winter. And in the Gould family the finest are said to belong to Mrs. Howard, formerly Miss Clemmons.

The Countess Castellane, besides owning the Esterhazy diamond, possesses the Isabella pearl. This was formerly the property of the Queen of Spain. In 1496, when getting money for an expedition to the new world, the royal coffers were drained, and this pearl, with a few others, were sold.

Years after the death of the Queen the pearl was purchased by a descendant of De Soto, who had amassed great wealth in Mexico. The pearl was all that was lacking to complete a remarkable collection of these gems. For many years afterward the pearl remained in this country, but was finally sold abroad by a younger son of an American family, where it was purchased by Count Castellane for his wife.

THE FASHIONABLE DOG.

What He Is to Wear This Summer and How He Is to Wear It.

A Fifth avenue establishment of New York has some newly placed orders for the dogs of the Upper Four Hundred. The most noticeable are made to go along with some of the most stunning costumes that will be seen this season. An Italian greyhound is to have a coat of golden brown Venetian cloth, with delicate braidings in dull gold.

Another, made for a swagger King Charles, is of silver gray broadcloth, which not only matches my lady's coat, but her lap robe and livery also. There is just a modest bit of gold silk braid about it, and in each corner a tiny crest.

Three blankets, or coats, were brought out, each having been made to match a coat or gown of the dog's mistress. They are made in blanket fashion, with side pockets, through which there passes a broad band, or collar, which buckles underneath in a com-

"Some requests of this kind," said the tailor, "have been made before this season, but not until now has it become a fad."

fortable way. These two cords keep the coat in position.

One of these coats was made for a French poodle. Its mistress is in mourning. The dog has its mourning costume, too. It is a dull, black mohair outfit, with an inch-wide border about it of crepe. There is a line down the centre of the back the same width, also of the crepe, while "Tribby" is done in like sombre letters on the right side.

One very rich dark red coat for a society girl's mastiff is particularly striking. There is a very narrow border of red, just a tone lighter in color, while all along the sides and across the top is the softest of red brown braiding.

THE RUSSIAN BABY.

For a Long Time the Czarina Has Been Preparing for a Christening.

The young Czarina and the ladies of her court have been preparing for the elaborate ceremonies which always surround the birth of a royal baby in Russia. The christening always takes place as soon after the birth of the royal youngster as its general health will permit.

The baby's christening robes are marvels of the needleworker's art. The first godfather, who is always a high and mighty person, gives the child a gold cross inlaid with jewels, and the godmother provides the little white shirt which is used before the ceremony is completed.

At the christening the child is carried in the arms of its godmother to the church or chapel. Royalty and nobility, glittering in brilliant uniforms and gala toilets, fill the body of the church and stand grouped around the font. The priests wear magnificent robes embroidered with gold crosses, and sacred banners are borne before them. Two deacons carry a portrait of Christ and the Virgin Mary.

The godfathers give the high priest nine wax candles, which are lighted and fastened across the font. The priest increases the gosifathers and godmothers and consecrates the water with many ceremonies. Then a procession is formed round the font by those taking part in the ceremony, each one bearing a lighted wax taper. The name of the child is given in writing to the priest, who puts the paper on an image which he holds on the child's breast, meanwhile saying a prayer.

When the priest asks if the child forsakes the devil and his works the godparents turn their backs to the font to show their horror and aversion to the question and answer "yes." They again face the font and the priest takes the child, which is quite naked, and holding it by the head so his thumb and finger stop the ears dips it three times in the water, pronouncing the words: "I baptize thee in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost."

The seal of the gift of the Holy Ghost immediately follows baptism. In performing this ceremony the priest anoints the child with holy oil: on the eyes, in order that it may see only good; on the ears, that these may admit only what is pure; on the mouth, that it may speak as becomes a Christian; on the hand, that it may do no wrong, and on the feet, that they may tread only in paths of virtue. At the end of this ceremony, the shirt, which the godmother has provided, is put on the child by the priest, who says: "Thou art as clean and as clear from original sin as this shirt, thou art baptized, thou art sanctified, thou art washed in the name of the Trinity."

The cross, which has been given by the godfather, the child is under obligations to wear all its life. A particular saint is also assigned to the child.

The social functions attendant upon a birth in the royal family are very elaborate. They last several days.

The nurse of a royal Russian child is always gorgeous in her apparel. She wears a rich velvet skirt with two broad bands of gold round it, a blue velvet apron, also trimmed with gold, a bodice of black velvet, fastened with silver buttons and round her neck a golden chain.

NECKTIES.

A word about neckties. The string tie is almost passe, but the four-in-hand and huge Ascot ties are gorgeous in color and design. Smart ties of brightest red have little white leaves and flowers.

A LEADER AT NEWPORT.

The Handsome Married Daughter of Mr. W. C. Whitney Has Been Scheduled for the Position.

The rumor that Mrs. Almeric Hugh Paget is to lead the younger set at Newport this summer is received with much pleasure by both elements, young and old. Mrs. Paget is the daughter of the greatest leader Washington society ever had, and she inherits to a remarkable extent her mother's tact and taste.

Three years ago Miss Whitney gave the family great pleasure by her marriage to Almeric Hugh Paget, a New York member of the English Paget family. Another brother married a daughter of Mrs. Paran Stevens, and still another brother is associated with William C. Whitney's racing stable.

Since her marriage Mrs. Paget has lived in New York, Newport and London. She is the owner of a splendid house on upper Fifth avenue, and is noted for the very beautiful entertainments which she gives, entertainments which are as beautiful in their character as in their splendor. It was she who insisted on taking her guests to the Charity Ball after a big dinner, and it was Mrs. Paget who inaugurated the large sewing school circles for Lent which did so much good among New York's poor.

A PLEASANT RUMOR IS AFLOAT TO THE EFFECT THAT MRS. PAGET, WHO IS A CHARMING YOUNG WOMAN, IS ABOUT TO ASSUME THE LEADERSHIP OF THE YOUNGER SET AT NEWPORT. HER HUSBAND IS ONE OF THE FAMOUS ENGLISH PAGETS.

MRS. ALMERIC HUGH PAGET, ELDEST DAUGHTER OF EX-SECRETARY WILLIAM C. WHITNEY.

A DINNER WITH THE VEGETARIANS

You Can Get a Delicious Vegetable Oyster Soup and a Splendid Nut Beefsteak or Stewed Nut Lamb.

There is a vegetarian cafe in Detroit, Mich., and another in Salt Lake City.

One of the first customers of the new restaurant was a flesh-eater, who wandered in by chance. He drew out a chair and sat down. A waiter hurried to him.

"We have panned and broiled vegetable oysters, sir. And clam bouillon of nuts and ox-tail soup made from fruit."

"Fruits! Nuts! Jimminy! What have I struck? What place is this, anyway?"

"This is a vegetarian restaurant, sir."

"You can have a complete course dinner, beginning with the vegetable oysters served in any style, and the bouillon.

"For meats I can give you nutmeat pie or nut English stew. Our nut-beefsteak is smothered in onions like the ordinary beefsteak you eat for a cold morning's breakfast. Our stewed nut lamb is surrounded with green peas like the spring dainty you pay such a price for in other restaurants. Nut lamb comes at fifteen cents. You would pay half a dollar for spring lamb at a flesh-eating restaurant.

"Then there is a black walnut roast, sir, which our patrons consider delicious. With this we serve a rich vegetarian gravy. Some days we serve also a nut-beef loaf and a nut-meat pie.

"Our roast nut lamb is garnished with mashed peas, a vegetarian idea, and served, of course, with mint sauce. Nut lamb is nothing without mint sauce. A portion will cost you ten cents."

"What relishes can I order?"

"Nut chicken croquettes, croquettes of ripe olives mixed with vice. Macaroni with nut paste. We don't use cheese. It is an animal product. Then there is nut chicken salad cold, and delicious served with our own Mayonnaise. Rice we serve with golden sauce.

"We make a specialty of salads. Apples and tomatoes we mix and prepare with a dressing of mint, oil, vinegar and salt. We have a early cabbage salad, too, that is much liked. It is dressed with a sauce made from tomatoes. Sunflower salad is another favorite, and we keep it when seasonable.

"How about eggs?"

"Not the real eggs, of course—an animal product—but we have vegetarian eggs. These are prepared from cereals or nuts. They are made in half a dozen styles, poached on flakes or on zwieback, boiled or curdled, scrambled, plain, with cream, with lemon, etc.

"Some of our new dishes are nut cakes with gravy, potato hash, broiled mock oysters and stewed cantaloupe in orange syrup. Our baked peanuts are rendered tasty by hygienic catsup.

"For dessert I can bring you almost any variety of pie—apple, peach, cranberry, grape, nut, etc.; prunes stewed as they should be stewed; steamed pudding with fruit sauce, or macaroni pudding with grape marmalade."

The flesh-eater unfolded his napkin. "Well," he said, "give me a vegetarian course dinner. It sounds as if I could get a good square meal out of all that."

IT IS RUMORED THAT MISS BEVERIDGE HAS BEEN ASKED TO MODEL A STATUE OF KAIULANI, WHICH IS TO BE CAST IN GOLD FOR THE MOST PROMINENT CLUB IN HAWAII. THE WORK IS TO BE PAID FOR BY POPULAR SUBSCRIPTION.

A SNAPSHOT OF AN AMERICAN SCULPTRESS MODELLING A BUST OF BISMARCK.

ARTISTS SAY THAT A GIRL WHO IS NONE TOO PRETTY CAN BE MADE POSITIVELY QUAINT AND ATTRACTIVE BY DRESSING THE HAIR IN AN ODD, ALMOST ANTIQUE, WAY, AS IN THIS PICTURE BY MONVEL. THE ROLL IS ADDED AFTER THE HAIR IS DRESSED.

PORTRAIT OF A CHILD, BY BOUTET DE MONVEL, SHOWING A VERY OLD STYLE OF DRESSING THE HAIR.

THE FUNERAL RITES

In Honor of Corporal H. C. Bellamy.

HERBERT M. BELLAMY.

Impressive Service at First Presbyterian Church—Eulogies by Chaplain Dusseault and Rev. J. M. Craig.

The funeral of the late Corporal Herbert O. Bellamy of Company C took place yesterday afternoon with all the honors due a soldier who fought and died for his country.

In the early afternoon the members of the three military companies, augmented by membels of the U. S. V., marched from the armory to C. M. Young's undertaking establishment, where the remains and the mourners were taken into line. The funeral cortege then moved through Prescott street to Central, to Gorham, to Appleton, to the First Presbyterian church, where impressive services were held. The formation was as follows:

Sergt. A. D. Mitchell of Co. C as band guide.

Lowell Military band, J. A. Murphy leader.

Co. M, 9th regiment, in command of Lieut. Gillow.

Co. C, 6th regiment, in command of Capt. Carr.

Open carriage with flowers.

Carriage containing Rev. J. M. Craig

Hearse containing remains flanked by bearers.

Two carriages with mourners.

Two carriages with members of the city government.

The bearers were eight corporals of Co. C, U. S. V., as follows: Elezar Bouchard, Russell S. Going, Walter Berry, Corporal Pratt, James N. Greig, Thomas Ashworth, Algernon B. Varnum and John Kelsey.

The ushers at the church were six privates of the volunteer company, as follows: George W. Peterson, Charles E. Tilton, George Connell, Frank O'Hearn, George Goodwin and E. F. Hutchins.

As the remains were being removed from the undertaking rooms to the hearse; the band played with tenderness "Come Unto Me," and as they were being carried into the church, Beethoven's funeral march was given.

AT THE CHURCH.

As the procession of mourners filed into the church, the organ pealed forth in solemn and measured tones the Dead March in Saul. Rev. J. M. Craig and Chaplain W. T. Dusseault, late of the Sixth regiment headed the funeral party which included the bearers and draped casket, the widow and mother of the deceased and immediate relatives. The casket was placed in front of the preacher's desk, a framed portrait of the deceased overshadowed by a towering American flag furnishing an appropriate background.

Every seat in the church was taken and many were compelled to stand. The service opened with a rendition of the hymn "Gathering Home" by a quartette consisting of Messrs. John Moir, Gates Coburn, Robert Rodger, and John MacLaren. Rev. J. M. Craig read the scripture lesson and Chaplain Dusseault then invoked the blessing. Gates Coburn then gave a feeling and effective rendition of the hymn "Come Unto Me."

CHAPLAIN DUSSEAULT'S DISCOURSE.

Rev. Mr. Disseault then delivered a eulogy appropriate to the occasion, saying:

"We remember our comrade and those qualities in him that endeared him to those who knew him best and there is something in this affection which makes us better. A soldier would rather die with a bullet piercing his heart than to give up to disease but one is just as great as the other and one is as great a martyr as the other. We remember him as one who did his duty and who would willingly have given up life on the battlefield if called upon to do so. Brave, true comrade, farewell. Reverently, tenderly we handle this box and deposit it here in dear old New England. We lay him, a hero, in a hero's grave. No matter how emotion may stir you, it will always be a comforting thought that he gave his life for that country which has made possible the advance of civilization. Comrades, remember this, it was only chance that took him and not some other one. The same sorrow would have been expressed had some other one been taken."

REV. J. M. CRAIG'S REMARKS.

Rev. J. M. Craig followed, basing his sermon upon the words found in Rev. xv., 3. He said: "We need to recognize the close oneness of patriotism and religion. I am more than pleased with the action of our city and our nation in taking charge of its honored dead. Go back a few centuries and it is impossible to conceive of a nation bringing bodies across the ocean that they might sleep in their native land. A soldier then was but a piece of machinery, to do what he was ordered. Today, the private soldier is everything and we recognize that we have not done our duty by him until his body is wrapped in that glorious old flag. The American soldier has all along the line displayed self-forgetfulness, love of country and love of humanity. They have fought the good fight, they have finished their course, they have kept the faith, and God will crown them with righteousness. The services closed with the singing of "I Cannot Always Trace the Way" by the quartette.

While the body was being removed from the church, the Military band rendered "Sighs and Tears" by Packer. The procession then re-formed and the march continued to the Edson cemetery.

AT THE GRAVE.

At the grave, the final exercises were held. Taps were sounded by Charles F. Downs of the band, William Regan, also of the band, playing the echo from the distance. A volley was then fired over the open grave by a squad of 12 men, the dead soldier's rank entitling him to that number.

The firing squad was in charge of Sergeant Ralph Clogston and consisted of Privates Faneuf, Bowden, Miller, Regnier, Bagshaw, Pihl, McQuesten, Richardson, Arthur Ashworth, Aldrich, Duffy, and Bert Chandler.

THE FLOWERS.

The flowers were quite numerous, and were both handsome and appropriate. Among them were the following: Spray carnations Corporal Arthur H. Tuttle; spray pink roses, Mr. and Mrs. Lovering; spray carnations, Mrs. Douglas; pillow, Mrs. Bellamy, wife of deceased; broken wreath and sickle, city of Lowell; bouquet, Mr. and Mrs David Willman; pillow inscribed "Brother," sisters of deceased; spray white roses, Sister Bella; Easter lilies Fred Tuttle; basket, Cousin Dan; spray of pinks, Annie Tyrrell; spray of roses, mother of the departed.

REV. J. M. CRAIG, Who Preached the Eulogy.

CORPORAL BELLAMY.

Corporal Herbert C. Bellamy of Co. C was the only Lowell man who died in Porto Rico. He was buried in that island with honors by the Sixth regiment and yesterday he was again consigned to earth in his native city with honors by his Lowell comrades. The same bearers officiated at the Lowell funeral as in Porto Rico and as far as possible the same firing squad discharged the customary volley over his last resting place. By request of the members of Company C, the Lowell Military band played "Then You'll Remember Me" at the grave, this being the same piece of music which the Sixth regiment band played at the Porto Rican funeral.

The casket containing the remains of the dead soldier was handsomely panelled in the national colors, the top being a blue field studded with white stars.

REPORT OF DEATHS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 29, 1899.

APRIL.

21—Hannah Morgan, 65, hepatitis.
Margaret Fleming, 39, debility.
Julia Edwards, 51, acute nephritis.
Lillie Purcell, 22, peritonitis.
Blanche Guptill, 19, consumption.
Ida B. Cundage, 18, bronchitis.
James F. McTiernan, 1, pertussis.
John B. Lowney, 5 days, haemephilia.
22—Elias C. Ayers, 75, angina pectoris.
John T. Seede, 50, hepatitis.
Della Bannister, 30, pyemia.
Angelina Mayrand, 27, pneumonia.
Gardner B. Pearson, 4, disease of brain.
Lillie Flanagan, 2, meningitis.
Corode Dion, 2, diphtheria.
23—Patrick Corcoran, 56, cancer.
Robert Bryan, 39, pneumonia.
James Willis, 2, congestion of lungs.
24—Lucius E. Howes, 75, disease of heart.
Winnifred Critchley, 33, disease of heart.
Garrett E. Walsh, 23, sarcena.
Marie Crondin, 20, pneumonia.
Edith L. Firth, 18, meningitis.
Elmida Beauchenin, 15, tuberculosis.
John N. Sauvageau, 1, bronchitis.
Louisa Rendeau, 5 mos., measles.
25—Genevieve Gendreau, 87, old age.
Warren Bailey, 60, asthma.
Isaac Richard, 47, gangrene of lungs.
Etta Laprise, 3, measles.
Gertrude Waugh, 2, meningitis.
Joseph J. Daron, 10 mos., pneumonia.
26—Mary Murray, 80, senility.
Demetros Smyrniotas, 45, tuberculosis.
Lectanes Plourde, 30, phthisis.
Grace M. Cuskin, 23, Bright's disease.
Harry Winslow, 1, diphtheria.
27—Margaret McCarthy, 65, senility.
Lillian C. Murkland, 26, peritonitis.
Leonard Welch, 2, pertussis.
28—James Joyce, 1 hour, hemorrhage.

RAISED $2 BILLS

LARGE NUMBER FOUND IN CIRCULATION IN BOSTON RECENTLY.

The sub-treasury at Boston has received from a Boston bank a number of $2 silver certificates which had been raised to $10. The bill is of the series of 1891, bearing the vignette of Wm. Windom. The raising was done by pasting the figure 10 or an X done on fine tissue paper with India ink, over the figure 2 wherever it appeared on the bill except in the marginal design, where the figure 2 was simply obliterated. The ink used was not absolutely permanent and had turned to a grayish hue, but the fact that bank tellers have accepted the bills testifies to the clever work done upon them.

Deputy Marshal Waters saw one of the new raised bills and declared it to be similar to the work of a young man named Thomas who is now serving a sentence of seven years in state prison for passing a large number of $2 silver certificates, having a vignette of McPherson which had been raised to $10. Thomas passed 16 of these bills in one hour in New Bedford about a year ago.

LOWELL MEN NOT BASHFUL

Lowell as usual can furnish candidates for all the offices in sight. District Attorney Weir would like to succeed Attorney General Knowlton and young Butler Ames would like to fill the shoes of Congressman Knox. There is one thing that can be said in favor of the Spindle City politicians. They know what they want and they are not bashful about asking for it.—Lawrence Sun.

Asa Osgood of this city is having his summer residence at Pittsfield, N. H., prepared for immediate occupancy. He has been in Pittsfield during the last few days having improvements made.

THE LARGER HALF.

THE SAME IN LOWELL AS ELSEWHERE.

The bigger half of worldly trouble.
The greatest part of mankind's suffering,
Can safely be laid to the kidneys.
Kidneys filter the blood.
Keep the human system healthy;
But they can't do this when they're sick.
Easy to tell sick kidneys.
Look to the back for the note of warning.
Most backache pains are kidney ills.
Twitches, twinges, pains and aches of a bad back.
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Every day's delay means future trouble.
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Doan's Kidney Pills are kidney specialties.
Cure every form of kidney ills.
Proof of this in Lowell testimony.

Mr. W. S. Richardson of 62 Royal street, says: "For six or eight years, my back troubled me, and I had dizziness and headache, but more particularly bladder trouble, which caused difficulty with the kidney secretions. My head was so affected that at times I would really stagger. I tried various remedies, occasionally obtaining temporary or partial relief only. I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Elingwood & Co., Merrimack and Central streets, and I commenced to obtain relief from the first, and now I am all right. I can cheerfully recommend them to every kidney sufferer and you can use my name to any extent. You may state my connection with the J. C. Ayer company for eighteen years, should go far toward giving weight to my judgment regarding pills. So far as I am concerned, you cannot put it too strongly."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name, Doan's, and take no substitute.

AN OIL CAR

ONE OF THE CONTRIVANCES TO RUN ON BOSTON & MAINE THIS SUMMER.

During the coming season the Boston & Maine is to try the experiment of laying the dust on the roadbed of the southern and other divisions running out of Boston by the use of petroleum. For doing the work two cars have been equipped at the shops at Concord, N. H., and are now ready for duty when the weather will warrant. These cars are of the flat variety, with high sides to protect the men engaged in operating them. The oil will be supplied from a big tank lined car coupled to the rear and will flow through four-inch pipes on either side of the car to the sprinklers. Of these there will be three, controlled by independent valves, one low down to the centre, in order to flood the space between the track and two extension sprinklers hung on swivel joints from the ends, to cover the beds. These latter can be worked in any direction in order to avoid switches, bridges and other obstructions beside the track. It is designed to push the cars along by a locomotive at the rate of three miles an hour, and at that speed it is expected that the work will be done thoroughly.

STAMPS ON MORTGAGES.

A recent decision settles the matter definitely relative to the stamping of promissory notes secured by mortgages of which so many inquiries have been made of late. A mortgage of less than $1,000 requires no stamp and between $1,000 and $1,500 the question of whether the stamp shall be placed on the note or the mortgage is determined by a comparison between the two. If tax on the mortgage be in excess of the amount of tax on the note or notes the stamp is to be placed on the mortgage and not the note. If the note demands a larger tax than the mortgage then the note is stamped. In all cases where one is stamped and the other is not, the one not stamped must be endorsed with a statement that the other instrument is stamped.

LOWELL ARCHITECTS

Judge E. J. Sherman is to have his summer residence at Gloucester remodeled. Plans for the changes have been made by Merrill & Gilbert, architects of Lowell.

SATISFACTORY SETTLEMENT.

The suit of Canaling, Ad'x, vs. the Boston and Maine railroad for the recovery of $30,000 damages has been settled. The case was entered on the list for trial at the present sitting of the superior court in Lowell. It was brought by a Mrs. Canning, whose husband was killed by a train at the King street crossing March 30, 1898. The man lived just four days after the accident. James H. Carmichael represented the plaintiff and the Richardsons, the defendant.

WILL ENTER SUIT.

Mrs. Louise J. Blood, through Lawyer John J. Harvey, is to sue Isaac Cohen of Boston for the $200 reward offered by him for the arrest of Mary Kershaw, the notorious shoplifter who skipped her bail a number of weeks ago and was captured in Lowell.

Great Special Sale AT JOHN DRAIN'S,

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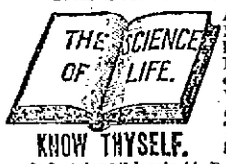

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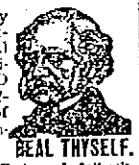

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WANTED—Marvel of all desirable in Vapor baths. 20th Century Bath Co., 55 5th avenue, New York.

WANTED—Reliable salesmen to sell our complete line of paints, varnishes etc.; good position and liberal terms for right man. Address "Manufacturer," Sun office.

CARPENTERS wanted at 181 Coburn street.

RELIABLE MAN to employ and look after canvassers. $60 per month and expenses guaranteed. References required. Clark & Co., 234 S. 4th street, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Two good picture canvassers to go on the road. Apply George O'Connor, Hotel Vermont, 91 Chelmsford street.

WANTED—An unfurnished front room in St. Peter's parish. Call for Miss O'Day, 83 John street.

WANTED—100 boys call at Room 19, St. Lawrence hotel to sell London Champion Silver Polish at 5c. a package. Prize given to the one selling the most. Gold watch or suit of clothes.

WANTED—Christian man or woman to qualify as correspondent. Salary $900. Enclose reference and self-addressed stamped envelope, to Secretary, care Sun.

WANTED—Agents, both sexes, with and without experience. For particulars call between 12 and 2, and 7 and 9 p. m., at No. 468 Suffolk street, City. J. D. Laprise, Gen. Agt.

WANTED—Agents, young women, good money. Lowell Chemical Co., 86 Middle street.

LADIES—Chichester English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars, "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—500 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred P. Lewis Dye House and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 477 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

MEALERS and boarders wanted at Central Restaurant, 451 Central street, opposite Union street. Price low. Meals at all hours.

LADIES WANTED To attend the Lowell Dress Cutting Schools, opened day and evening. First evening free at 16 Merrimack street, room 16, opposite Dickson Bros.' tea store. Nesmith's Block and 575 Central street, near Opera House. First class dress makers and milliners will be employed for teaching. M. J. Greaves, Principal. Hours from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Friday morning at the Northern depot a pocketbook with some money and a pass book. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.

LOST—A black and tan dog, has a collar with bell on but no name. Finder return to 77 Farrington street.

LOST—Small Scotch terrier; short legs and long, shaggy brown coat. Howard at 303 Nesmith street.

FOUND—The best place in Lowell for ladies to buy hats, bonnets, sailors, etc. at moderate prices is at No. 816 Merrimack street, Mdme. Maxime Lepine, formerly 357 Moody street. Call in and ask prices.

TO LET.

TO LET—Quickly. Rarely any over vacant houses, tenements and flats, made and kept free from pesky bugs by the use of Dow's Bug Poison. No need to suffer with bugs when a few cents will kill all the scamps. See Dow's, 350 Central street.

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TO LET—A new house with large hennery, plenty of fruit and berries, situated at 316 Dingwell street, Middlesex village; rent reasonable. Apply on the premises.

TO LET—House of 7 rooms with large lot of land and outbuildings at 10 Oliver street. Enquire of Walter H. Howe, 305 Summer street, or next door.

TO LET—Some first class tenements in all parts of the city. Apply to A. G. Behan, room 8, Bon Marche Block.

TO LET—New 4-room flats, gas, bathroom, $8.00 per month.

TO LET—Two square rooms. Inquire at 713 Merrimack street, corner Austin.

TO LET—Blacksmith shop. Inquire Connors Bros., Thorndike street.

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STORE TO LET—81 Middle street.

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WHAT MIGHT HAVE BEEN.

"Gee, Maudie, if dat was only er reel stick o' pep'mint candy!"

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

WE KNOW IT.

Our Porto Rico Coffee at 18 cents is as good as three-fourths of the Mocha and Java sold in Lowell every day, at almost twice the price. Our experience tells us so. Dickson Bros., 18 Merrimack street.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Try Horne's coal.

BURN WILSON'S COAL.

Smokers enjoy Old Hundred Cigars.

Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's. Telephone 439-4.

The Prescott house, destroyed by fire at Westford Saturday was insured with F. C. Church.

BITTEN BY PET DOG.

Mr. William E. Potter was severely bitten in the lip by his pet dog a few days ago. Mr. Potter stooped to caress the animal when it snapped at him.

RUCKLEDGE'S BODY ARRIVES.

The remains of William D. Ruckledge arrived from Brooklyn at 1.57 yesterday afternoon and were taken in charge by Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck. The body is encased in a box similar to those used by the war department for soldiers' bodies. There is printed on one end in black letters "William D. Ruckledge, head machinist, U. S. S. Vulcan." It is billed to his father on Lawrence street.

The body will be held for a week as it is intended not to hold the funeral until next Sunday. It will take place from the Wigginville chapel and will be in charge of the selectmen and citizens of Tewksbury. A band has been engaged for the occasion and the military companies will probably escort the remains to the grave. The father of the deceased expects to secure shipmates of the dead seaman to officiate as bearers.

REAL ESTATE

TRANSACTIONS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY.

LOWELL.

James H. McDermott to Joseph R. Towle, lot of land on Gorham street, $1.

John B. Pillings to Augusta Sullivan land with buildings on Read street, $1.

Pratt & Forrest to S. A. Swallow, land with buildings on State street, $1.

Faulkner mills to American Woolen company, the Faulkner mills property, $1.

Francis Day to Edward Brickett, land with buildings on Quinby avenue, $1.

William H. Bent to George H. Watson, lot of land on Tyler Park, $1.

William K. Aldrich to Josiah M. Butman, land with buildings on Branch street, $5119.

George A. Richardson, executor to E. D. Kirwin, etux., land with buildings on Worthen street, $6475.

TYNGSBORO.

Warren A. Ingalls to Sarah L. Randlet, lot of land $409.

WILMINGTON.

Hannah M. Avery to E. G. Avery, land with buildings, $1.

TEWKSBURY.

Nazaire Turcotte to Cecel Nadeau, lot of land, $75.

Patrick Hoey to Joe Charlesworth, the Shedd lot, $550.

BILLERICA.

Jacob W. Wilbur to Apoline Girpeau, lot of land on Fordway Park, $1.

Alden O. Dane to Thomas McEilligott lot of land, $200.

WESTFORD.

Cornelius F. Keyes, adm., to Dennis Rourk, lot of land, $200.

CHELMSFORD.

Frank W. Worthen, etux., to Arthur F. Hutchins, land on the old Westford road, $1200.

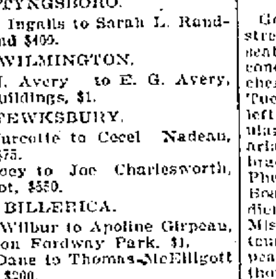
B. J. Wotton, etux., to Amelia Le Marinel, lot of land, $1.

Frank W. Worthen, etux., to Edwin C. Perham, the Flagg Meadow pasture, $200.

DRACUT.

M. Collins Woolen manufacturing Co. to American Woolen company, the Collins mill property, $1.

Oscar A. Hall to Louis Daigle, land near Centre, $800.



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MAIL TO SOLDIERS

Department Issues Instructions About It.

OBTAINING OF DOMESTI LETTER POSTAGE.

Preparing Postage and Cuban Money Orders.

The Postal Guide, a government publication which contains all the latest rulings which relate to the mail service, contains some interesting information for those who have friends in the army in Cuba, Hawaii, Porto Rico or the Philippines. One of the rulings is as follows:

"Mail matter to be sent from the United States to persons connected with the United States service in Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaii or the Philippines in order to be entitled to the domestic rates of postage must be so addressed as to show the particular branch of the United States service to which the addressee belongs. Mail matter sent to this country by persons connected with the United States service in these islands to be entitled to the domestic rate of postage, must be endorsed "soldier's" letter (or mail,) sailor's" letter (or mail) or in such other way as to indicate the branch of service to which the writer belongs and be signed thereunder with his name and official designation by a field or staff officer, post or detachment commander to whose command the writer belongs, or by a surgeon or chaplain at a hospital where he may be, in the navy or marine service, by the officer in command of the vessel or surgeon on board or an officer commanding naval hospital or detachment on shore and in other branches of the government service by the person in charge of the branch to which the soldier belongs. In case it is impracticable to secure endorsement by such officials the post master at the mailing office may sign such matter officially in like manner and despatch it, providing the senders are known to be connected with the United States government service.

"Payment of postage on matter sent to the United Stats, endorsed as herein provided, is optional. If no payment is made the amount due at the regular rate must be collected from the addressee on delivery. If postage is prepaid the special stamps of the country of origin must be used. United States stamps not being valid for that purpose except in the Philippines. Mail matter addressed to or mailed by persons connected with the United States service in the islands designated, except Hawaii, is subject to the following rates of postage: First class matter, five cents per half ounce, or fraction thereof; postal cards, single, 2 cents; double 5 cents; second and third class matter, one cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof; fourth class matter, one cent for each ounce or fraction thereof; registration fee, 8 cents. Prepayment is not required, but if postage is not prepaid in full double the amount of deficiency shall be collected on delivery to addressees.

"The military stations in Cuba which were branches of the New York office have been discontinued as domestic money order offices and in place thereof there have been established independent postoffices under the Cuban post department. Postmaster must not draw domestic money orders for payment in Cuba. Orders payable in Cuba will be issued at international money order offices only and upon the international form. The advices must be sent by the issuing postmaster to the postmaster at Tampa, Fla., which is the United States exchange office for money order business with Cuba."

The patent granted to the inventor of this unique little postoffice also contemplates the combination of his scheme with an electrical system by which box holders may be automatically notified at their respective homes when a parcel or letter is placed in any box by the carrier. In order to do this, the main box would have to be made somewhat larger than it would be otherwise, to afford accomodation for the necessary battery cells.

THE GREAT CONCERT OF THE YEAR.

Go to Austin's Music Store, 19 Bridge street, today and secure your reserved seat for 25 cents for the most enjoyable concert of the year by the Lowell Orchestral society at Associate hall, on Tuesday night. There are fine seats left, but don't wait. The always popular Jenny Corea will sing a brilliant aria from "Der Freischutz" and a brace of sentimental song Mr. McPherson, the basso profundo from Boston will sing "The Two Grenadiers" as you will seldom hear it; and Miss Mary Harrington, a bright amateur of Lowell, will make her first appearance in public as a violinist and though young in years, will show what persistent effort and fine teaching can accomplish. The orchestral selections run from Sousa down the years to Wagner, a program which was selected by the good judgment of the honorary members. Don't forget that this is the last as well as the best of the season.

KEEGAN A WINNER.

P. Keegan, M. O'Brien, Thomas Alton and John Primas of Lowell, participated in the ten-mile road race at Waltham Saturday afternoon. Keegan was the ony one of the Lowell men to win a prize. He came in tenth, and also won the third prize, a $10 diamond. There were 111 entries and 76 starters. Keegan is one of the best known of local bicyclists. He has won many races.

SKETCHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The Sketchers' Association of Lowell and Lawrence held their semi-annual meeting at the American House Saturday night. There were 17 members present. Routine business was discussed, and a banqet enjoyed.

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WESTERN MURDER

Famous Noman's Land Case Settled.

DEED COMMITTED TEN YEARS AGO.

Two Nashua Men Sentenced to Death.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NASHUA, N. H., May 1.—City Solicitor Jackson Saturday received a letter from Charles E. Cook of Quincy, Ill., formerly of Nashua, narrating the closing chapter of the famous "Noman's Land murder," officially known as the "case of the United States vs. Robinson at al."

Mr. Cook just received the news of the dismissal of the case by Atty.-Gen. Griggs, and the complete exoneration of all indicted for the killing of Sheriff Cross and others in 1888. He expresses deep gratitude to ex-Mayor Charles H. Burke, Senators Chandler and Gallinger and Representative Clarke for all that they have done to bring about this happy result.

The history of the case is a singular one, no less than six of the men arrested having been found guilty of murder at the trial which took place in Paris, Tex., in August, 1890. Among these were Charles E. Cook and Orin J. Cook both former residents of Nashua and brothers of William H. Cook, who was mayor 20 years ago. The Cook brothers were sentenced to be hanged on Friday, December 19, 1890.

The crime was committed in "Noman's Land," or, as it is sometimes called, "the strip," in a county seat war. The victims were Sheriff Cross and others. There were several parties of men having more or less connection with the tragedy, and the affair was a mystery.

The members of the Robinson-Cook party were arrested, indicted, taken to Paris, Tex., for trial, and six of them found guilty.

The people of Nashua never believed that the Cook brothers were guilty, and when they were sentenced to death a great effort was made here, led by Mayor Burke, to secure a new trial. A mass meeting was held, and a popular subscription of over $2000 was raised to defray legal expenses in carrying the case to the United States supreme court. Large sums were also raised in the West for the same purpose.

Arguments were made in the supreme court there for a new trial, Judge William R. Day of Canton, O., since secretary of state, being one of the counsel for the Cook brothers. The motion for a new trial was granted, and the respondents admitted to bail. This was in December, 1890.

Orrin J. Cook returned here and Charles E. Cook took up his residence at Quincy, Ill. The second trial never took place. Orrin died in this city a few months ago, but his family still reside here. Though he did not live long enough to have his name officially cleared from the stain upon it, he had the satisfaction to know that none of his friends here or in the West believed the charge against him.

There seems to be no doubt that he and his brother were convicted on false testimony of malicious rivals in the county seat dispute. It is said that Judge Day offered his services for nothing in this case after reading Charles E. Cook's eloquent speech in the Paris court room at the time he was sentenced to death, and believing him to be an innocent man.

There will be a special meeting of Spindle City circle, Tuesday evening, May 2nd, at 7.30, at Foresters' hall. Every member is requested to attend as business of importance will be transacted.

—Thomas F. Quinn, C. C.
Rose A. Ward, F. S.

MONTH'S MIND MASS.

On Wednesday morning at nine o'clock, there will be a requiem mass —month's mind—celebrated in St. Peter's church for the repose of the soul of the late lamented Catharine Thornton.

POLICE CHANGES

No License Brings About a Great Shift.

SIX ADDITIONAL LIQUOR INSPECTORS NAMED

And Two Bicycle Riders Assigned.

There was quite a shake-up in police circles last evening when Captain Kew read a special order changing many of the assignments of beats.

The changed conditions under no-license brought about the shift in the department.

The liquor force is increased from one man to seven and a new feature is the establishment of two bicycle routes.

The special order was read by Capt. Kew at the 6 o'clock shift last night and will continue in force until further orders beginning today.

Patrolmen Thos. R. Atkinson, Martin A. Maher, Alexander Duncan, Matthew J. McCann and Charles Gregg are assigned to assist Inspector Goodwin in the enorcement of the liquor law and Inspector Donaldson who has been serving on the detective force will also return to the liquor squad.

This squad will be under the direction of Supt. Davis and Deputy Moffatt. Inspector Donaldson will prosecute all the liquor cases and together with Inspector Goodwin will make out the warrants in liquor cases.

The changes in assignments of patrolmen on the day beats will be as follows: Buchanan, from upper Merrimack street to the vicinity of Mt. Vernon street; Clements, from Hosford Square to Franklin Square; J. J. Crowley from Mt. Vernon street to the Flats; Lane from lower Belvidere to Merrimack Square; Michael O'Connell from Belvidere hill to the Highlands (to patrol on a bicycle); Page, from the Flats to Belvidere; J. W. Tilton, from Franklin Square to Hosford Square; J. A. Walsh from Pawtucketville to Merrimack; Whitney from Highlands to Belvidere.

First night shift, 6 o'clock; Ingalls from Church street to the late night shift in Merrimack Square; Blood from Chelmsford street to Belvidere hill; Burnett, from Lakeview avenue to Central street; Corcoran from Centralville to Hosford Square; Dennett from vicinity of city hall to Cedar street; Dwyer, from Pawtucketville to Merrimack street; Frank Fox, from the northern depot to the day shift in Pawtucketville (to patrol on a bicycle); Grady, from Merrimack street to Pawtucketville; E. L. Leighton from the first night shift in Little Canada to the late night; G. W. Marshall from Cedar street to Centralville; Moore, from Centralville Heights to northern depot; O'Brien from Hosford Square to the Highland; Perkins, from Centralville on the first shift to the vicinity of city hall on the late shift; Riley, from Pawtucketville to Centralville; Swan, from the Highlands to the vicinity of city hall; Whittaker, from Belvidere hill on the first shift to the Highlands on the late shift; Whitworth from Shaw hosiery on the first shift to the Belvidere hill on the late shift.

The 12.30 night shift: C. S. Hill, from Merrimack street to Church on the first night shift; Dunlavey, from Hosford Square to School street; Fitzgerald, from Belvidere to Pawtucketville on the first night shift; Freeman from the vicinity of city hall to lower Merrimack street; Ganley, from Franklin Square to the northern depot; Kane, from Centralville to Chelmsford street; J. W. Fox, from the late night shift at the Flats to the first night in Little Canada; J. L. Leighton, from Little Canada late shift to first night shift in Centralville; Mulrey from northern depot to Franklin Square; Murphy, from the ice houses to Lakeview avenue; Provencher from the Ayer City beat to the first night shift on the upper end of Lakeview avenue; Quinn, from Middlesex Village to the Ayer City beat, and Young from Chelmsford street to Belvidere hill.

This makes nine changes on the day shift, seventeen on the 6 o'clock (first night) shift and thirteen on the 12.30 o'clock (late night) shift. These changes are made, not to reward or to punish any officer but for the good of the service.

After the announcement of the assignments, Capt. Kew, by order of Supt. Davis, instructed the officers to be constantly on the lookout for kitchen barrooms and speak-easy drug stores, and to report immediately any and all places that come under their suspicion in the smallest degree. Of every officer is expected a familiarity with the requirements o the law with reference to the traffic in liquor, so that it may be intelligently applied.

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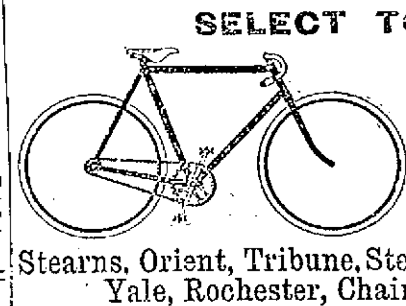

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VERDICT OF $1,269.62

IN THE CASE OF FROTHINGHAM VS CITY OF LOWELL.

At the opening of superior court today the sealed verdict of the jury in the case of Frothingham vs. the City of Lowell was opened and found to contain an award of $1,269.62 for the plaintiff. John J. and William A Hogan appeared for the plaintiff and City Solicitor Qua for the defendant. This case was on land damages, the plaintiff's land having been taken by the city for the extension of Claire street and the award made by the city being unsatisfactory to the plaintiff.

The case of Yachter vs. Mercier resumed this morning will get to the jury, it is expected, before adjournment.

DRACUT POLICE

MADE AN UNSUCCESSFUL RAID AT MARTIN FARRELL'S.

Constables Crawford and Coburn of Dracut. accompanied by Inspector Donaldson of the local police, made a raid on Martin Farrell's house at the navy yard yesterday afternoon but it resulted unsuccessfully, the officers failing to secure any liquor. Mr. Farrell is the proprietor of a saloon in the neighboring village and the report was spread that he intended to sell yesterday. The officers got news of it. Armed with a search warrant they visited Farrell's house of which a thorough search was made but the searchers were unable to find any evidence of liquor. It is said that the officers also paid a visit to Scully's Hotel near Lakeview but didn't make any seizure.

The Misses Libbie and Lottie MacWade of Rollo Bay, are visiting at the residence of Mrs. Hugh Walker, 14 Hank street.

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Another invoice of those 30-inch Smyrna Rugs in bright cherry colorings just the thing to cover a bare spot 98c each.

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Chinese matting, a dandy for 10c. Its regular price is 20c. Bright patterns, 10c. a yard

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Bring your measurements if possible as at the above prices we cannot afford many car fares. However, we furnish estimates, take measurements, etc., free. Telephone us and up we come.

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MATRIMONIAL.

RATELLE—DERY.

One of the most brilliant French-American nuptial events of the season took place on Saturday when Mr. Alexander Ratelle and Miss Emelia Dery were joined in the holy bonds of wedlock. The ceremony was performed at the Oblate Fathers' residence on Merrimack street by Rev. Fr. Gigault, O. M. I., who also gave the couple a special benediction.

The happy couple were accompanied on the bridal trip by Mr. Jean B. Dery and Mrs. Annie Ricard, who acted as bestman and bridesmaid. After the ceremony the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ratelle were received at the brides' home.

It will be with regret that the many friends of Mrs. J. S. Marion learn of her serious illness. For a week past she has been confined to her home. Mrs. Marion was one of the committee on the flower table at the coming Day Nursery fair and her personal efforts in behalf of this work have doubtless, aggravated her trouble. She is now compelled to seek entire rest, that she may recuperate.

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TO-DAY

Is the Beginning of the End of Drunkenness and Crime in Lowell—The Day of Redemption for Both Political Parties.

Today the decree of the citizens of Lowell goes into effect and the open sale of intoxicating liquors in this city ceases. Today is the beginning of the redemption of Lowell from the thraldom of the rumocracy. Today the longed-for independence of both political parties commences and will continue as long as the people of Lowell see to it that the rum power is kept in subjection or within its proper limits. Both parties can now nominate their candidates outside of the bar-rooms. Today the citizens of Lowell will save $5,000 and a like sum every day hereafter as long as the sale of liquor is effectually prevented. Today Lowell takes a step forward in moral advancement. Today is the beginning of the end of drunkenness, crime and debauchery in our city. This is the day that the drunkard's wife has prayed for, and her relief is at hand. Today there appears on the horizon of Lowell a rainbow of hope for the drunkard's child, the victim of brutality and inhuman neglect. Today the temple of Bacchus falls in Lowell, and in its place the bright throne of temperance, reason and humanity is erected; yea, the reign of righteousness is at hand, and from this day the wives, the mothers, the children and the fathers of Lowell are emancipated from the clutches of the demon of drink.

This will be a great day in the history of Lowell, for the complete destruction of the rum power has begun. It is also a great day for the municipality, for real economy in the departments commences with this very day. Henceforth the expenses of the police department, the pauper department and the courts of justice will decrease. The day of prosperity, health, public decency and morality has dawned at last for Lowell. Money that formerly went to the dramshops will now go to the support of the families that have suffered from want these many years; the earnings that were squandered in debauchery, licentiousness and gambling, will now go to feed the hungry, to clothe the naked, to educate the ignorant, to heal the sick, to bury the dead. Men will wear decent clothes, women and children will no longer wear rags. By the time the winter blasts arrive, the former drunkard will have saved enough to buy fuel to warm his little house. The rum bill will no longer have the first claim on the laborer's wages, for there will be no rum bill, while the grocer's bill, the butcher's bill, the clothing bill and the rent will all be paid. Men who formerly sank to that degraded state where they were not only despised by their neighbors but actually despised themselves, will now take new courage and once more rise to the dignity of men and respectable citizens. The deadly example of drunkenness and debauchery in the family that has lured so many children to destruction will cease, and the tone of the family will be elevated. No longer will the churches be half-filled, no longer will the words of Holy Scripture fall upon empty seats and stony hearts, but rather upon reviving and regenerated souls. Where the songs of King Bacchus and the resounding revelry of Gambrinus go out in the dying echoes, the gospel of Christ will come in, and men will be sober enough to realize that they were created for something better than to make beasts of themselves and slaves of their families.

Today will mark the beginning of an increase of deposits in the savings banks, for the drunkard who formerly spent his surplus earnings for drink will lay them aside, and will soon realize that it is possible to build for himself a little home. Today the young man who formerly saw no better prospect before him than the possibility of becoming an expert gin-slinger, will have a higher ambition with a determination to attain it. Henceforth the sacredness of the Sabbath will be observed and men will spend the day of rest with their families instead of revelling in the back rooms of Sunday hotels; and all this will come about because today is the beginning of the end of the open saloon in Lowell.

Those who think otherwise will be disappointed, for as sure as the sun rises, so sure will public sentiment uphold the officials who have sworn to enforce the law. And should they fail to discharge their duties with vigilance and sincerity then they must prepare to take the consequences of public condemnation.

The Sun gives warning that it will use every means within its power to stop the illicit sale of liquor in this city as long as the no-license vote remains in force. It will welcome information of illegal sales from any and every source; it will have no mercy on any offender; it will expose without fear or favor every speak-easy that comes to its notice. It will stop the illicit sale of liquor in Lowell if it has to print diagrams and illustrations of every room or building in which liquor is sold. The Sun will give its support to the police board and the police officers in a proper and effectual enforcement of the law. We believe the members of the police board know how to enforce the law. If they show that they do not, then The Sun will show them how it can be enforced.

As we said in the beginning, the day of redemption is at hand; licensed liquor selling, drunkenness and debauchery in Lowell have come to an end.

NIGHT EDITION

SIX O'CLOCK.

GENERAL YOUNG

Believes That Cuba Will be Annexed.

SUFFICIENT TROOPS IN PHILIPPINES

To Meet the Insurgent Forces.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, May 1.—General M. B. Young, who was in active command of the operations about San Juan, and who is now in command of the Second Army Corps, with headquarters at Augusta, Ga., is here. He comes to attend the May 1st celebrations today. He said he wished to go to Manila as soon as the Second Corps was mustered out, which he thought would be by the latter part of the month.

"It looks as if I would be too late to see any fighting," he said, "but I suppose the present course of Aguinaldo is dictated by a desire to secure a respite from the fighting in which his forces have suffered severely. I am disposed to believe, however, that he has come to the conclusion that it is useless to continue hostilities against our forces."

General Young when asked if he thought it would be necessary to increase our forces in the Philippines in case of further hostilities, said:

"I do not. It seems apparent that we have sufficient troops there, now to take care of any force the insurgents can oppose to us. Our troops have been doing magnificent work and have been improving steadily."

Speaking of the situation of Cuba he said:

"I am satisfied that the island in all probability will be annexed to this country inside of two years. Everything points that way. Among the better classes of the people the sentiment in favor of annexation is steadily growing."

GOV. ALTGELD

HAS FOUGHT HIS LAST POLITICAL FIGHT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, May 1.—Ex-Governor J. P. Altgeld has fought his last political battle, according to information furnished by Dr. Nicholas Senn.

"The ex-governor is certainly a very sick man and it seems true beyond all question that he has fought his last political fight," says Dr. Senn. "In addition to his illness, which is in itself serious, the ex-governor, I am sorry to say, is completely broken down in spirit and is despondent to the last degree. Not that I want to be understood as saying that the defeat sustained by Mr. Altgeld in the Chicago election a few weeks ago, has wrought this discouragement from which he is now suffering. On the contrary, he seems to have lost no faith in his political fortunes or the triumph of the principles with which his name has become inseparably associated. The chief cause of his despondency is his realization of the fact that his present illness is but a development of his old ailment, locomotor ataxia."

COLORED MEN

ADVISED TO ORGANIZE BY THEIR MINISTER.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., May 1.—The Rev. H. J. Callis preached last night at the A. M. E. Zion church, colored, on the racial troubles of the south. He said that the white women of the south had not protected their own chastity. He made a plea for the organization of the colored men; said that 2,500,000 were able to carry arms and predicted that, if the murders of colored men in the south did not cease, there would be a conflict between the black and white men of the south. He said that his brethren in the south looked to the north for salvation.

ONE KILLED

WHILE POLICE WERE MAKING ARRESTS IN INDIAN RESERVATION.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MONTREAL, May 1.—A report has reached here via Cornwall, Ont., that a posse of Dominion police visited St. Regis Indian reservation this morning under command of Chief Shearwood, to arrest the ringleaders in the election trouble there about a month ago. It is said one man was killed and twelve were arrested and that further trouble is expected. The American Indians, it is feared, will take part in the trouble.

TEXTILE WORKERS

National Union Opened Convention Today.

NEW ENGLAND DELEGATES PRESENT.

Organization is in a Flourishing Condition.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 1.—The convention of the National union of Textile workers of America opened here today. Prince W. Green of Phoenix, Ala., president of the union and general organizer of the American Federation of Labor presiding. James Gleason of Philadelphia, James T. Pugh of Augusta, Ga., and J. C Rossley of Taftville, Conn., were appointed a committee on credentials. The committee reported 45 delegates present from the following cities and towns:

Philadelphia, New York, Jersey City, White Rock, Thornton, Pawtucket, Providence, Woonsocket, Westerly, R. I., North Adams, Adams, Taunton, New Bedford, Mass., Taftville, New London, Norwich, Rockville, Conn., Biddeford, Augusta, Saco, Lewiston, Manie, Bennington, Brattleboro, Winooski, Vt., Atlanta, Augusta, Columbus, Ga., Danville, Va., Langley and Charlotte, N. C.

The morning session was devoted to the reading of the reports of the financial officers which showed the organization to be in a flourishing condition.

ANGLO-RUSSIAN

General Drift of the Agreement Announced

IN THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT

By Lord Salisbury and Mr. Balfour.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

LONDON, May 1.—The Marquis of Salisbury, Prime Minister and minister of foreign affairs, and Mr. A. J. Balfour first lord of the treasury and government leader, announced today in the house of lords and in the house of commons, respectively, the general drift of the Anglo-Russian agreement regarding the spheres of the influence of the governments of Great Britain and Russia in China as they have already been made known. Lord Salisbury said that he hoped Russia would consent to the publication of the text of the agreement when it arrived in a few days. He emphasized his anxiety not to appear to attach exaggerated importance to the specific stipulation of the agreement, adding: "But of course I attach very great importance to the signing of this agreement because it is a sign of the good feeling so desirable between the governments of Russia and England."

His Lordship further expressed the hope that the good feelings thus illustrated would extend to the peoples of the two nations. This agreement, he said, was valuable as preventing the possibility of a collision between the two governments in China.

IN BLUEFILDS

THE SITUATION IS VERY UNSATISFACTORY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Advices received here from Bluefields, Nicaragua, indicate that the situation there so far as American interests are concerned is extremely unsatisfactory and discouraging. It is being imposed upon the officials here that persons high in the Nicaraguan government are pursuing a policy calculated very deliberately to crush the American business interests, now of considerable magnitude to the Mosquito country. The Nicaraguan hold the American merchants responsible for Reyes' rebellion. They have consequently determined, according to reports received here to impose upon these American merchants the entire expense to which the government was put in repressing the rebellion, a scheme amounting to about $600,000.

REFUSED TO WORK

Moulders of Providence Out on Strike.

OTHER SHOPS WILL BE EFFECTED.

Indications Point to a Prolonged Struggle.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., May 1.—Every union moulder employed at the Vulcan Iron Foundry, American Machine Co., and at the J. S. White Co., is out today, the strike extending to the latter shops this morning when the workmen went to the shops and got their tools.

Within a few days or a week at the latest, the effect of the moulders' strike will be felt in the other departments of the various machine shops of the city, involving about 1000 employes. The three foundries above-mentioned did considerable work for other machine shops of the city, all of which will feel the effect of the strike.

Foundrymen say that the demands of the men are unjust and that a regular rate of wages could not be paid, as the classes of work of some of the men are entirely different.

The non-union men have been admitted to the union and present indications point to a prolonged struggle. There has been no effort made by the various concerns to secure new men to fill the places of those who struck.

STORIES OF DEATH

Told by Prospectors From Copper River.

MEN FELL SICK WITH SCURVY.

Others Were Frozen to Death.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SEATTLE, Wash., May 1.—Sixty prospectors arrived here today from Copper river, Alaska, on the steamer Excelsior. They brought a repetition of the the stories of the privation and death, and many bore evidences on their bodies of the ravages of scurvy and frost. A man named Young hobbled off the vessel on the stumps of two legs. Another named Alex Powell had but one foot.

F. C. Goodwin of Oakland, Cal., whose legs are black with scurvy, and whose knees were bruised by contact with the ice, tells an interesting story of his experiences which were similar to that of others. While camped in the interior, his partner, Wesley Scheidecker of Grand Ridge, Ill., fell sick with scurvy and soon became unable to travel. Goodwin strapped him on a sled and started to the coast. After four days he arrived at the mouth of the Chitna river, but his partner was frozen stiff to the sled. He buried him in the snow. Continuing his journey to the coast he came across a tent in which there were two men sick with scurvy. They were Dixon Hutton of Memphis, Tenn., and T. B. Rawlins of Little Rock, Ark. Another man happened along at the same time and he and Goodwin put Rawlins and Hutton on sleds and dragged them to the coast.

Just before the Excelsior left Valdez a big slide was reported on the Glacier, but no particulars were learned.

The government expedition under Abercrombie were arranging to begin the construction of a road into the interior when the Excelsior left. Relief parties with provisions and anti-scorbutics had been sent into the interior.

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THE SUN EXTRA

MUCH SURPRISE

Was Occasioned by Treasurer Hanchett's Return.

HE CONFESSED HIS GUILT

To the Charge of Embezzlement.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WESTFIELD, Mass., May 1.—Much surprise is occasioned by the return to town of James L. Hanchett, who left Thursday under fear that he was about to be arrested for embezzlement of $7000, from the Steimer and Moore manufacturing company. Hanchett's peculations were discovered three or four weeks ago and was then supposed not to exceed $2600. He frankly admitted guilt and claimed the money had been used for family expenses, in addition to his salary of $21 a week. The defaulter has a wife and two children and for their sakes friends contributed $1000 in consideration of which the company agreed not to prosecute him.

An investigation of the books proceeded, the amount of the defalcation largely increased, finally touching $7000 and President Steimer refused last Thursday to permit Hanchett to longer handle the books. He told him if he hoped to escape arrest he had better leave town. Hanchett went away that night, going to Syracuse. Sunday evening he returned and personally delivered a note to President Steimer saying he had come back to undergo any punishment the company desired to inflict. President Steimer says personally he has no wish to prosecute but will follow the directors' orders.

REP. DUMOND

WANTS AN AMENDMENT TO HIS LICENSE LAW.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 1.—In the house today, Mr. Dumond of Boston, offered an amendment to the act recently passed which limits the number of liquor licenses in Boston to 1,000. The amendment provides that the number of places licensed shall be limited to 1,000. Reference to the next general court was reported on the petition of H. W. Armstrong for permission to build a canal across Cape Cod. A bill was reported establishing the boundary line between the states of Massachusetts and New Hampshire. The line has already been run by the topographical survey and the bill carries out the survey made by the commission.

The committee on liquor laws reported a new draft of the bill giving permission to real estate owners to protest against the granting of liquor licenses on adjoining property.

CHILKAT INDIANS

HAVE STARTED ON THE WAR PATH.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SKAGUAY, Alaska, April 24, via Seattle, Wash., May 1.—The Chilkat Indians are on the war path. Last Sunday, twenty bucks armed with rifles, gathered from their several villages along the Chilkat river and marched to Rocky Point, eight miles from Haines Mission where eight white men were blasting rock for a trail to Klukwan, a distance of 25 miles. The Indians drove the whites away. Word was immediately sent to United States Marshal and Commissioner at Skaguay and to Captain Cheatman in command of the troops at Dyea. Sixteen soldiers, under command of a sergeant were at once sent to Haines mission. It is understood that parties who were opposed to the construction of the new trail have incited the Indians to make trouble.

CONSECRATED BISHOP.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, May 1.—The Right Rev. A. J. McGavick has been consecrated titular bishop of Mallos at the holy cathedral today as auxiliary to Archbishop Feehan. Archbishop Feehan acted as consecrator and celebrant of the solemn pontifical high mass.

$20,000,000 DRAFTS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Vanderlip handed to Secretary Hay today the drafts for twenty million dollars, to be turned over to the Spanish government through Ambassador Cambon according to terms of the peace treaty.

THE MOLINEUX CASE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Justice Pooklstaver in the supreme court, dismissed the writ of habeas corpus in the case of Roland B. Molineux, accused of the murder of Mrs. Adams and ordered that the prisoner remain in the Tombs. The grand jury will now decide upon the issuance of another indictment.

THAYER HOUSE BURNED.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

SOUTH WEYMOUTH, Mass. May 1.—The old Thayer house owned by John Shaw, was burned early this morning and two other houses nearby were slightly damaged. The Thayer house was the oldest in town, having been constructed 250 years ago. The loss will not exceed $500.

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THE SUN LATEST! 5 O'CLOCK

NO-LICENSE NOW ON

Barrooms Closed Tight on Saturday Night.

Scenes and Incidents of the Closing Night—The Law of No-License—The Brewery Plans—Signs Must Come Down—One Liquor Seizure Made Saturday Night—Comparatively Few Arrests.

It lacked three minutes of eleven o'clock on Saturday night; the proprietor of a down town hotel was bidding a long farewell to the crowd which for several hours had endeavored with almost complete success to drink him out of house and business and the assistant bartender reluctantly and with an expression of countenance which needed no interpretation, was placing the Sunday drapery over the erstwhile busy bar when in through the open door, pushing the departing crowd in all directions, in their haste, came three young men of the $3.50 per, but awfully fresh on pay night variety, almost knocking over the man with the drapery.

"Give us three long ones, quick" they cried simultaneously.

The man behind the bar responded with a trio of foaming breakers and the injunction to drink up and get out. Just as the last man finished his glass the town clock was heard on the first stroke of the ominous number 11 and three young men started for the door.

"Whose settling for these?" cried the bartender at the disappearing trio.

"Go to ——" cried back one. "It's 11 o'clock and you're out of business. See you next year!"

The bartender said something which I didn't catch. I'd probably mut it anyhow, for it was a hot liner, and looked at the proprietor. The proprietor looked at the bartender and said: "It's tough to be driven out of business for a year, but it's a —— tough to have the last customer give you a shut."

Hundreds stood on the street corners Saturday night and listened with mingled feelings of pleasure and regret to the town clocks tolling in 11 measured rounds the knell of the dying liquid year. They saw the finish of the "rumocracy," and the finish of the liquor business and they unquestionably saw a gorgeous, glorious and Garrison finish. Those who went out on Saturday night, expecting to see the liquor dealers distributing free rum to get rid of it were dryly disappointed as the liquor dealers were mostly bought out for business was never so good and such a night has not been seen in many years. It was a night before Fourth with firewater instead of fireworks with the popping of corks instead of the popping of pistols. It was the night of a lifetime to the fellow who participated in it and a most ungodly condition of affairs to the other fellow.

It can be said without exaggeration that some were fairly filled with liquor Saturday night who were never so before, while men who had been teetotalers for years "broke out." "Just for tonight," and there were men, but very few, who went home early and kept away from the temptations of closing night.

For the past week all sorts of rumors and stories had been going the rounds as to the awful happenings that would mark the close of the license year. As a result the police prepared for war and many liquor dealers hired special policemen to patrol in the vicinity of their saloons to prevent any trouble arising.

But there was no trouble worth mentioning. Of course now and then some one would so far forget himself as to imagine that he was an Admiral Dewey and that all the schooners about him were manned by Spaniards but that was merely patriotic ardor on both sides and should be condoned, the forgetful one in his sublime imagination and the insulted one in patriotically resenting with a straight left or a stiff upper cut, such a base imputation. It was convivial harmony from start to finish and many a man in the goodness of his heart stayed to assist his benighted neighbor home when sadly in need of a pair of jacks himself with the invariable result, both falling into the pit. The dealers report the night the best for business in history, particularly those who do a family business. Nearly every place was practically cleared out at 11 o'clock and in some places lager and ale run out at an early hour. There were a few bargains but very few, for the trade seemed disposed to give the market price for the stuff. There was Hunter whiskey for $1.00 and Bass' ale ran out at an early hour. There wholesale price. All day and all night delivery wagons loaded down with wet good plied here and there, delivering goods to the wise ones, who in this case, changed the order of things and laid away for a dry day. If the police were to arrest every man in whose cellar they found a stock of liquors during the current week, at its end there would be few of us left to go bail for the other fellows.

There were many amusing incidents in connection with closing night and a great crowd was out looking for them at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. There were still many on the street though at that time it had become positively dangerous to spring the question: "What are you going to do for a drink now?"

About 10 o'clock a cocoanut rolled from its pile in front of a down town fruit store out to the curbing. An eagle-eyed newsboy swooped down upon it and as he tucked it under his coat remarked with a grin: "Gee, I'll get a drink the first of May, all right, all right!"

At midnight a poor fellow with a superabundance of the closing night beverage, held up a passerby with: "Shay, where's der car line ter Lawrence? This town is on the bum after tonight."

As the hours grew and the heavily laden ones started for home there was many a bottle dropped from under the coat or from the hip pocket to the sidewalk and demolition. I saw an instance of it in Merrimack Square at a time when the square was crowded. The man who dropped his burden did not attempt to take it up again, but walked right along while the crowd guyed a man who stopped to laugh at the incident as the one who dropped it.

Order after order for beer piled up at the brewery Saturday night from local dealers but none was delivered The brewery is working overtime, on a 1 per cent. beer which it will put on the local market. It is said that the police commissioners will make a test case of it upon finding some one selling it. One per cent. is allowed but only one.

Not only did liquor dealers have to close up Saturday night but they must take down all signs upon and outside of their building referring to the sale of liquors; otherwise they will be used as evidence against them.

The clubs holding licenses were told to go out of business at midnight Saturday and they did with music and song, the Yorick club assisted by an orchestra. Just before midnight the strains of "Now Dry I Am" were wafted through the open windows of the Yorick club to the Elks' club across the way, where the harmony was lustily taken up and the year sent out with a grand farewell chorus.

Many of the places will reopen in a few days for the sale of light refreshments and "soft stuff."

WITH THE POLICE.

The police were looking for a great deal of trouble and were most agreeably disappointed for it was comparatively quiet, the arrests for the day and the night numbering 25 of which 24 were cases of drunkenness which will probably go under the average.

Promptly at 11 o'clock, Lieut. Brosnan and Sergt. Downey changed their clothing and started out on a mysterious errand. The mystery was soon unravelled for in a short time they returned in a job wagon with three barrels of bottled lager which they seized on a search warrant at the Gallagher House on William street.

Liquor Inspectors Goodwin and Gregg made the rounds all day yesterday but made no seizures.

As yesterday was the Greek Easter and as it had been rumored that they were to have a gorgeous time, Officer John A. Walsh was detailed to do special duty in and about the Greek colony. The Greeks were well behaved.

There was a big shake-up in the department last evening, an account of which appears in another column.

SUPT. DAVIS TALKS.

When asked about the enforcement of the law, Supt. Davis said to a reporter Saturday night:

"Proprietors of saloons and hotels will have three days in which to remove their goods. None other than employes will be permitted about the premises. This applies to drug stores where malts are kept as well as whiskey and wine. Druggists may retain enough whiskey to compound prescriptions. Porter, ale and lager must go, as they are not used in compounding medicines.

"No whiskey must be sold by prescription or registration. It must be compounded. Whiskey and ginger will not be allowed to be put on sale as a medicine. Straight alcohol can be sold though under the law.

"Painters who have been selling alcohol as an ingredient in the manufacture of paint will be required to have a special license for the same, which will be granted by the police board. After a license of this kind has been taken out, the owner will be obliged to register all sales.

Tomorrow a force of five or six liquor inspectors will go on duty. Special attention will be paid to freight and express offices also to any possible traffic by teams between Lowell and Lawrence. A team caught in this business will be seized along with the intoxicants."

The law regarding wine and cider: Chapter 100, Section 1, of the Acts of 1894, says: "No person shall sell or expose or keep for sale spirituous or intoxicating liquor except as authorized in this chapter but nothing herein contained shall apply to sales made by a person under a provision of law requiring him to sell personal property or to sales at wholesale by the manufacturer thereof of cider manufactured in this commonwealth or by farmers in any quantity who raised apples sufficient to make the cider which they sell if the same be not drunk on their premises; nor shall anything herein contained apply to sales by the makers thereof of native wines or of cider manufactured in this commonwealth if the cider contains not more than three per cent. of alcohol by weight at sixty degrees Fahrenheit not to be drunk on the premises.

LEGAL COMPLICATIONS.

The city solicitor has under consideration the question if an agent of an out-of-town brewery can open an office in Lowell to receive orders. Supt. Davis believes he cannot open an office. Some Lowell men have thought of opening an office here if the city solicitor decides it can be done.

There are 43 kinds of malts which come under the prohibitory statute. They contain from a trifle over two per cent. to over 8 per cent. of alcohol. Their sale has been ordered stopped.

"Can rum pudding be sold by licensed hotel keepers or licensed victuallers?" was asked last week. The superintendent said: "A man has the right to keep in his house beer or liquor not to be sold. If a man, having a license to keep a public hotel or saloon is found with a quantity of liquor on hand after the time allowed to remove the same it will not do for him to say: 'I have it to make frozen pudding or for sauces for puddings.'"

Native wine is what two dealers say they will sell. They told the superintendent last week that they would not be stopped, as there have been attempts to do so in Brockton and Salem. One of them wanted the superintendent to go to a lawyer's office with him last week. The superintendent declined and told him that if he attempts to sell in Lowell what was called native wines, he would be called upon to answer in the courts. One of the men said he has 10,000 bottles he intended to put into Lowell. In taste and appearance the sample of wine furnished the superintendent does not differ much from wine sold in former licensed liquor saloons.

One of the druggists was surprised when told by the superintendent that he could not sell liquor on a prescription.

The superintendent was asked recently if a society could serve beer or liquor at a public banquet, beginning today. The committee was told beer or liquor could not be served.

AT THE BREWERY.

The Harvard Brewery will continue to do business at the old stand, but for out of town trade only. With the new month the brewery opens a new agency in Boston which will be presided over by Mr. George Rowley, the hustling authority on wet goods, who for the past year has had charge of the local business. The brewery people contemplate building an eight foot fence all around their land in order to keep out the perepatetic drink seekers, who will undoubtedly swarm there in hot weather.

THE LIQUOR INSPECTORS.

The entire force of liquor inspectors was in evidence early this morning, and ready for business. Frank Goodwin is boss, Dave Donaldson first assistant and the rest follow in any old order. The liquor officers have been assigned a large room all to themselves on the top floor of the police station building. The room is is fitted up with desks and chairs, and when not out on the street the inspectors will be found there.

NEW YORK OBSERVANCE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

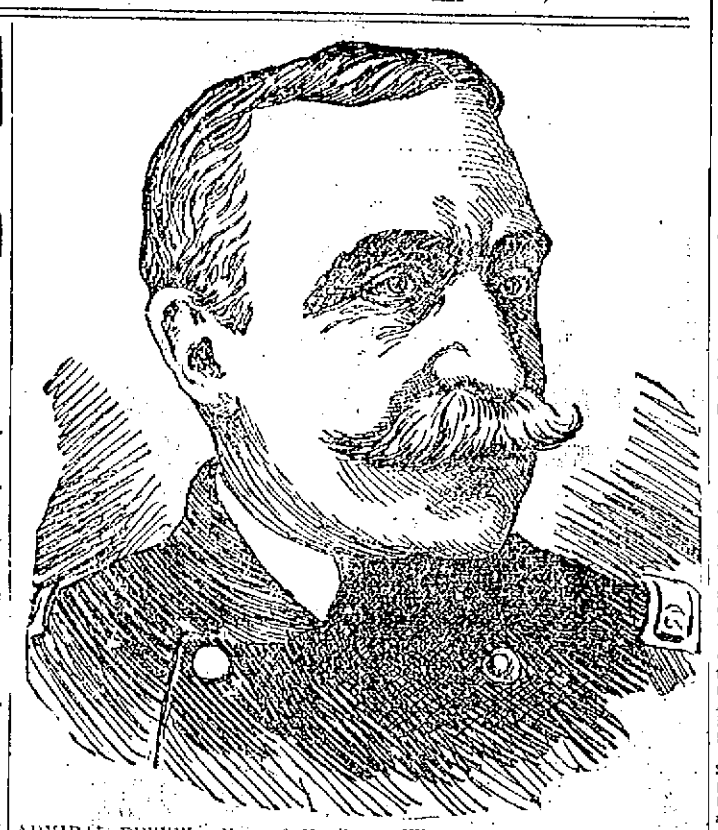
NEW YORK, May 1.—Dewey Day was celebrated in the public schools in the city by special exercises commemorating the victory at Manila and by the flying of flags on all school buildings.

A COLLISION.

Two open electrics filled with pleasure-seekers came together yesterday afternoon about three o'clock on Central street, at the corner of Jackson street on the switch at that point. The concussion was not great, the only injury done being to the cars, the fenders of which were broken.

BIG BRUSH FIRE.

Dracut was visited by a big brush fire Saturday afternoon, which burned until after midnight. The fire started in a field at the Navy Yard opposite Parker avenue. It spread rapidly and in a short time the entire wood in that vicinity was a mass of flames. The flames spread as far as the cross-roads in New Boston village.



ADMIRAL DEWEY, Hero of Manila, in Whose Honor the Nation Today Celebrates a Great Victory in the Destruction of the Spanish Fleet at Manila.

ON STRIKE

THE HORSESHOERS OF BOSTON OUT FOR HIGHER WAGES.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 1—Labor's contribution to the observance of the first day of May comes this year in the shape of a strike of about 250 journeymen horseshoers for an increase of wages and the establishment of a minimum scale of $17 per week for drivers and $19 per week for fitters.

The members of Journeymen Horseshoers union, 5, expected that more than that number of men were involved but having discovered that the men had considerable advantage over the employers, in the way of better organization, forty-two of the master horseshoers granted the demands Saturday and notified their employes of that fact yesterday.

BIG FIRE

IN BOSTON BURNS FOUR APPARATUS.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 1—A large six story brick building on Dover street, occupied by a number of manufacturing firms, and on the ground floor by the Boston Fire Department as a storage for extra apparatus, was completely destroyed by fire yesterday. The loss is estimated at $100,000. The fire department had a number of pieces of valuable apparatus in the building and two engines and a number of hose carriages in the rear were completely buried by the falling walls and debris, but two engines and a ladder truck near the front of the building were saved. Another portion of the building was occupied by the fire alarm branch of the fire department, and the loss in this place was almost complete. On the upper floors the building was occupied by electric gaslight company, the New England Screw Company, Goodwin & Cummings, manufacturers of sofa beds, and Tubbard & Hardy manufacturers of picture frames.

During the early part of the fire there was a terrific hot air explosion in the front of the building, and five firemen were severely cut by falling glass, but none seriously injured.

GILMORE SAFE

NEWS FROM DEWEY TO THAT EFFECT.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 1—The following cablegram has been received from Admiral Dewey:

Manila, April 30.

Secretary Navy, Washington:

On apparent reliable information, 10 of the Yorktown boat crew, including Gilmore are paisoners at the insurgent headquarters. Am continuing investigation.

DEWEY.

SERIOUS ACCIDENTS

While playing with a hand car on the steam railroad tracks near Faulkner's mills in Lawrence street, yesterday, George O'Loughlin had the instep of one foot crushed by one of the wheels of the car passing over it. The ambulance was called and he was taken to his home on Kinsman street.

George Whitehead a night employe at the Bleachery lost part of a finger Friday night while at work on a napping machine.

Lemuel Dooligan, a boy had a foot crushed beneath the wheels of an electric car on Gorham street, Saturday noon.

POST 42 DANCE

The fourth dance of a series under the auspices of Post 42, G. A. R. was held in Associate hall Saturday evening. There was a good attendance and dancing was in order till nearly midnight. The Cadet orchestra, Joe Rock, leader furnished music.

GREEN—GREENHALGE.

Mr. John Breen and Miss Hattie Greenhalge, two of Lowell's most popular young residents were united in marriage last night at 7 o'clock. The ceremony was performed at the parochial residence of the Immaculate Conception and was witnessed by Michael Reilly, the best man and Miss Tummelty, bridesmaid. The bride was attired in white as was the bridesmaid. After the performance of the nuptials, the bridal party was driven to the home of the groom, 130 Concord street, where friends were received and a wedding supper was served. The happy couple was given a serenade by the guests.

DEWEY DAY

IS BEING CELEBRATED IN BOSTON TODAY.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 1—Dewey Day was celebrated here today by a display of flags over the national state and city buildings and by many prominent business firms and also by receptions among the patriotic societies. In many of the public schools appropriate exercises under the supervision of the individual teachers were given, but the main feature of the anniversary of the Battle of Manila are the banquets of the Essex club and the Pine Tree State club, scheduled for the evening. The Essex club will meet at Young's Hotel and the speakers invited include Hon. John D. Long, secretary of the navy; Captain Robley D. Evans, who commanded the Iowa at Santiago; Captain Frank D. Wildes, who commanded the U. S. S. Boston at Manila; Lieut. Corwin P. Rees, executive officer of Admiral Dewey's flagship, the Olympia, and Lieut. Commander F. A. Wiemer, who commanded the Monitor Monadnock, which went to the reinforcement of Admiral Dewey after the battle.

At the Pine Tree State club banquet and reception at the Brunswick, Secretary Long will speak as well as Commander Rees, Lieut. Commander F. Stanhope Hill, and Rev. Roswell Randall Hoes, chaplain of the Iowa.

CATHOLIC NEWS

Month of May devotions will begin tonight in the Catholic churches and will be held every evening during the month at 7.30 o'clock excepting Saturdays when the services will begin earlier.

At the Sacred Heart church yesterday forenoon at 10.30 o'clock mass was celebrated by Rev. John Mellory, O.M.I. The sermon was preached by the pastor, Rev. John P. Reynolds, O.M.I. who announced that the fair in aid of the church fund would begin one week from Sunday next by a lecture in the Associate hall by Rev. Thomas F. McManus of Brookline, formerly curate at St. Peter's church of this city.

The Little Sisters of the Poor in Somerville will be in Lowell during the present week visiting the Catholic parishes for the purpose of receiving financial aid for their home.

St. Peter's new church is practically completed, excepting the construction of the five altars, the erection of the new organ, the placing in position new front doors and the stone steps at the entrance. This announcement was made yesterday by Rev. Fr. Ronan. He also stated that the collectors would at once begin their annual visitation in the interest of the church debt fund.

A largely attended meeting of the Christian Doctrine society of St. Peter's church was held yesterday afternoon.

St. Michael's church choir in Centralville will have a new quartette, made up as follows: James A. Murphy, tenor and director; Thomas P. Boulger, baritone; Mrs. James A. Murphy, soprano and Miss Clara Meehan, alto. William K. Hallowell has been engaged as organist. The new quartette sang for the first time at yesterday's service.

NARROW ESCAPES.

John Myron, a carpenter, had a narrow escape from serious injury on Friday. Mr. Myron was getting out of his team in front of a Gorham street store when the horse started, throwing him under the wheels where he was securely held by his coat catching in the step of the wagon. The horse was soon stopped by a bystander.

STILL ANOTHER.

On and after the first of May, Haverhill shall have dollar gas; on and after the first of May Lowell will have no-license and on and after the first of May, we will have gas, license and lots of things, including visitors from our Spindle City suburb.—Lawrence Sun.

"A Little Spark May Make Much Work."

April's showers will put out incipient fires, which if allowed to burn would cause serious loss. The little "sparks" of bad blood, still lurking in the system after a dull winter, will, if allowed to go unheeded, gather force and make trouble.

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BOTH ARE DEAD

A Murder and Suicide in Providence.

BOTH VICTIMS ARE COLORED PEOPLE.

The Woman "Threw Over" Her Lover.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 1.—There was a murder and a suicide in the East side Saturday night. The double tragedy had for its motive jealousy, based upon unrequitted affection. The scene of the tragedy was Dinan place.

Soon after 9 o'clock the Rev. E. C. Moore of the Central Congregational church, who lives at No. 29 Dinan place, and the Hon. Rathbone Gardiner, heard pistol shots, and ran out of their houses to ascertain the cause of the fusillade.

At the same time, a Mr. Brown, who resides at the corner of Angell and Cook steets, was attracted to his window by the sound of pistol shots, and saw the flash of the last of them. He joined the other two gentlemen and the three stumbled over the body of a woman who was quite near Mr. Moore's front door.

Moore'so[illegible] shrdlu shrdlu

One of the men ran up Angell street to see if he could catch a glimpse of the person who had done the shooting and in doing so stumbled over a man's body.

A hasty inspection showed that both the victims were dead and that they had been shot.

Word was telephoned to the third police station and Lieut. Murray and a squad of officers responded. They found the woman lying upon her face. Near her body was a bundle and from all appearances she had been shot down while running away from her slayer.

Lieut. Murray recognized the woman as a negress who came to the third station the night before last and asked what she should do to get rid of the attentions of a colored man named William Shine, who had been keeping company with her for a long time but whose attentions she now wished would cease as at the house where she was working the mistress did not allow any male followers.

She gave the name of Miss Willie Jones and said that she worked for E. W. Martin, No. 266 Wayland avenue. She said that Shine persisted in following her and that he had declared that if she did not go with him she would go with nobody.

The dead man was also identified marched from the armory to C. M. as Shine and the cause of the tragedy was fully cleared up.

P. KEEGAN, Lowell Bicycle Rider, Winner of Prize at Waltham Saturday.

Don't Favor Chamberlain's Plan.

Municipal aid to thrifty poor who are desirous of gaining homes of their own, as proposed by Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, in a bill offered in the English commons, has been a subject of much recent discussion among New York city officials, social improvement workers and members of labor unions.

The consensus of opinion is that while this plan might work very well in England, if tried here it would not be found practicable. Officers of labor organizations say that a plan for lower rents in New York would be more feasible than a proposition to aid workingmen to purchase homes.—New York Herald.

THE ODD FELLOWS

Their 80th. Anniversary Observed Yesterday.

IN ODD FELLOWS TEMPLE MIDDLESEX STREET

Singing and Addresses—Judge Pickman Presided.

Lowell lodges observed the 80th anniversary of the institution of Odd Fellowship in America yesterday afternoon in Odd Fellows' temple, Middlesex street. The services were under the auspices of a committee representing Merrimack, Oberlin, Lincoln and Mechanic lodges.

Rev. I. B. LeClaire was chairman; R. S. Hunt, secretary, and F. A. Fletcher treasurer. The presiding officer was Hon. John J. Pickman and the chief address was by Rev. William F. Dusseault of South Acton, grand warden of the grand lodge.

In the course of his remarks he said: "In my living room at home hangs a copy of the Sistine Madonna. What is the secret of that mother's face? Simply this: The mother worshipping the God that is hidden in her child; and I think the great lesson that it gives, as many an ordinary mother in this world looks down with a fondness of affection which the little one does not seem in any sense to warrant. But the

HON. JOHN J. PICKMAN, Who Presided.

mother true, just like the Madonna of old, is worshiping the God that is in her child. The great distinctive message of our Christian religion is simply love; and the love of God, our Father, is coupled with the love of man, our brother.

"I see in Odd Fellowship something that impresses me very deeply. The more I know of it, of its component parts and organized action, the more I see in it many of the things that are truest and best in Christianity itself.

"There is something divine in man, a spark flickering at times, but it only needs that the right conditions surround it that it may flame forth in the great force of true Christian love.

"The great body of Odd Fellowship is a great mass of men and women, who have in them, as I am sure, tremendous resources of force; but like Niagara, the forces of humanity need direction.

The music was by the choir of the Paige street F. B. church with Miss Ida Marie Rogers as soloist.

Mr. F. H. Hill was organist and director. There was orchestral music by the Centralville orchestra. Other speakers were Mrs. H. C. Fuller, who reviewed the history of the Rebekahs; Rev. Amos E. Wilson who reviewed the progress of the Rebekahs; and Rev. D. A. MacPhie, who made interesting general remarks.

The service opened with the processional, "Wake! Wake!" by the choir and after a selection by the orchestra the invocation was offered by Rev. N. W. Matthews.

"How Beautiful Upon the Mountains" was sung by a ladies' trio with chorus. After Scripture reading by Rev. H. W. O. Millington there was a solo by Miss Ida Marie Rogers and Rev. Asa Reed Dills of the Branch street tabernacle offered prayer.

"Inflammatus," an anthem, was sung by the chorus, after which Mrs. H. C. Fuller read a paper on the Rebekahs. Rev. A. E. Wilson then spoke on the rise and progress of the Rebekahs. Rev. D. A. MacPhie was the last speaker and after the closing ode, "Brothers We Thank You All," the benediction was pronounced by Rev. T. S. Sayer and the recessional hymn was then rendered, "The Lord is My Shepherd," by the chorus and choir.

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BASE BALL.

The Young Eagles defeated the Marions Saturday on the North common by a score of 29 to 25. The feature of game was the fielding of Eddy Shanahan and Jerry Donovan and pitching of Jack Shanahan of the Young Eagles who struck out 12 men. The The Young Eagles are ready to meet any team under 13 years of age. Send all challenges to P. Nestor, 151 Adams street.

The Dummers defeated the Hobos on the North common Saturday by a score of 2 to 1.

SHAMROCKS—EMMETS.

The old-time rivalry of the Emmets and Shamrocks came to an issue on Saturday when the teams met on the North common and played for a purse of $10 as well as to settle old scores. The Shamrocks won by a score that decidedly established their suggeriority.

The game was one-sided from the beginning, when the former team secured a lead which was never approached, winning out by a score of 21 to 9. The feature of the game was the pitching of Jack Fahey, one of the promising young twirlers in town.

The teams were made up as follows.

Shamrocks—McCue, ss; J. Murray, rf; Fahey, p; Simoneau, c; F. Murray, 2b; Leslie, 1b; McCarthy, 3b; Kenney, cf; Niland, lf.

Emmetts—E. Kearns, lf; Hayes, ss; Farrell, 3b; Sullivan, 1b; Dawson, c; J. Kearns, 2b; Cogan, p; Allen, rf; Donovan, cf.

The score:

Shamrocks	5	0	1	8	5	0	1	1	*—21
Emmetts	0	0	3	4	2	0	0	0	0—9

Umpires—St. Leger and Hall.

THE AYER TEAMS.

The Mailing and Printing departments of the J. C. Ayer company went at it again on Saturday at the Mountain Rock grounds and the latter won.

Supt. Kirkland of the laboratory, Supt. Brien of the printing office, Paymaster Dewar and Mr. Woodley, superintendent of bookkeeping, were interested rooters. The features of the game were Duffy's home run with three men on bases and the photographing of the teams by Oliver Barnes, the well known amateur photographer, inseparably connected with the company. The score:

Printing Department.

	ab	r	bh	tb	po	a	e
Sawyer, lf	4	2	1	1	0	0	0
Duffy, 2b	5	3	3	6	1	1	1
Maguire, 1b	3	3	2	2	7	0	0
Walsh, c	5	3	4	5	6	1	1
Wentworth, rf	5	3	1	1	0	0	0
Williams, p	3	1	8	4	0	8	0
Fisher, cf	3	2	2	2	0	0	0
Blazon, 3b	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dana, ss	3	3	1	1	1	1	1
Totals	35	20	17	22	15	11	3

Mailing Department.

	ab	r	bh	tb	po	a	e
Donovan, c, cf	3	1	0	0	8	0	1
Whitmarsh, 3b	4	3	2	3	0	1	1
McManus, 1b	3	2	3	5	3	1	2
Quinlan, 2b	4	1	1	4	1	1	1
Sullivan, p	4	2	2	2	0	9	0
Mulcahy, rf	3	2	1	1	0	0	0
Gallagher, lf	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Burke, ss	4	2	2	2	1	0	0
Coogan, cf, c	3	2	1	2	1	0	3
Totals	30	17	12	19*	14	12	8

*Williams out. Hit by batted ball.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	
Printing Dept.	1	1	3	13	3	—20
Mailing Dept.	0	0	3	0	14	—17

Home runs—Duffy, Quinlan. Two-base hits—Sullivan, McManus. Earned runs—Printers, 10; Mailers, 3; base hits, McManus (2), Walsh, Williams, Whitmarsh, Coogan. Struck out—by Williams, 7; by Sullivan, 6. Hit by pitched ball—Mulcahy. Bases on balls—by Williams, 4, by Sullivan, 6; Stolen bases—Printers, 10; Mailers, 5. Wild pitch, Sullivan, 3. Pass balls, —Walsh 1, Coogan 1, Donovan, 5. Balks —Sullivan 1. Umpire—Henderson. Time game—2.15.

Editor Sun:

Please state in the columns of your paper that we challenge Westford Academy Base Ball Club for a game of base ball. We are the Clover Base Ball Club of North Chelmsford, Mass. For any amount, from $10 to $50, we will play at any time.

JOHN GRAY,
Manager.
JOSEPH GAUTHIER,
Captain.

Jimmy Casey the well known wine clerk who worked in Lawrence during the winter and is well known and popular in Lowell is an ornament to the Brooklyn team he joined a few days ago. Among the very favorable press comments of his playing is the following from a New York paper:

"Little Jimmy Casey, Hanlon's new utility infielder, carried off the fielding honors of the day. Brilliant plays were made by Magoon and Holmes but Casey's were remarkably fast. Robinson knocked what looked to be a long safety down third base line but before any one on the scene realized what had happened Casey exhibited the ball and tossed it over to McGann just as if was an every day occurrence. Again in the fourth he knocked down a sizzler from Magoon's bat while running sideways toward it and picked up the ball soon enough to force La Chance at second. The play was made as quick as lightning, showing that the new man fully appreciates the fine points of the game. Hanlon made no mistake in geting Casey."

The employers of the Sun-American of Lawrence have organized a base ball team and are looking for a game with local contemporaries. Why can't the Lowell Press team and the Sun-Americans come together?

NOT SAYING MUCH FOR HIM.

"Well, old man, what do you think of my bride? Didn't I have good taste in choosing her?"

"Well, your taste was certainly better than hers."

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

LIVERITA

THE UP-TO-DATE LITTLE LIVER PILL

CURES Biliousness, Constipation, Dyspepsia, Sick-Headache and Liver Complaint.

SUGAR COATED.

40 PILLS LIVERITA 10 CENTS

100 PILLS 25 CTS.

Sold by all druggists or sent by mail.

Nervita Medical Co., Chicago.

For sale by Ellingwood & Co., Druggists, Lowell, Mass.

FUNERALS.

WELCH—The funeral of Leonard Welch took place yesterday afternoon from his parents' residence, 257 Fayette street. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery in charge of J. F. O'Donnell.

MURKLAND—The funeral of Lillian Claire Murkland took place from her late home, 571 Broadway, yesterday at 2 o'clock and was very largely attended. There were numerous and costly floral offerings, which marked the high esteem in which the deceased was held, including a large spray of stocks and pinks, Miss Edith Getchell; wreath of roses, Miss Perkins; crescent and star, friends, 21 Bradford street; heart and mound, Aunt Mary; basket of flowers, Mrs. James O'Brien and Miss Riordan; spray of 26 white pinks, Bertha Mansfield; spray of 26 pinks, Nellie Nolan; spray of stocks and pinks, Miss Kitchen; spray of 26 roses, Hattie Porter; spray of white pinks and ferns from family. Interment took place in the Edson cemetery and the funeral was under the direction of J. F. O'Donnell.

DEATHS.

PAGE—Ida E. Page, aged 38 years, 19 days, died Saturday at 685 Merrimack street. She was the wife of Albert W. Page. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon, Rev. F. Warfield, pastor of the First Congregational church, officiating. The remains were forwarded this forenoon to Hillsborough, N. H., for interment, by Undertakers C. M. Young & Co.

CROSSEN—Eliza Crossen, 1 year and 14 days, daughter of John and Mary Crossen, died yesterday at 599 Central street.

NEWELL—Sophia Newell, aged 55 years, died last evening at St. John's hospital. The body was removed to the home of her sister, Mrs. Fairbrother in Wilson street, North Billerica.

SYMONDS—Mrs. Martha M. Symonds, wife of Thomas M. Symonds, died suddenly at her home, 16 Grove street, Saturday, at the age of 60 yrs. She had just risen for the day and was dressing, when she sank to the floor. Medical aid was sent for immediately, but could not arrive quickly enough. Mrs. Symonds died in a few minutes. Besides her husband she leaves a son, Edwards H. Symonds, of the City Institution for Savings; and three daughters, Mrs. Helen Ladd and Mrs. Maud Ham, both of Boston, and Miss Laura Symonds of this city.

PENDERGAST—Mrs. Margaret Pendergast died last night at her home, 95 Dummer street, aged 65 years. Deceased was for 40 years a resident of that street, and during that time she was a constant attendant at St. Patrick's church. She leaves three sons, John, a clerk; Dennis, ex-councilman; and Thomas, a clerk at the Preble house, Portland, Me.; and two sisters, Mrs. Patrick Riordan and Mrs. Cornelius Donovan, both of Lowell.

The scenes after the accident were horrible, as the two cars derailed were filled with passengers. Rescuing parties were soon on hand taking out the dead.

The postage stamps will be 52 years old May 6, 1899. The O. G. Taylor Whiskeys are always seven summers old before they are bottled. "G. O. Taylor" is the trade mark of C. H. GRAVES & SONS, Boston. This Whiskey is pure, uniform in quality medicinally valuable. Sealed bottles only, of druggists and grocers.

Catarrh of the Stomach.

A PLEASANT, SIMPLE, BUT SAFE AND EFFECTUAL CURE FOR IT.

Catarrh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable. The usual symptoms are a full or bloating sensation after eating, accompanied with sour of watery risings, a formation of gases causing a pressure on the heart and lungs, and difficult breathing; headaches, fickle appetite, nervousness and a general played-out, languid feeling.

There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue and if the interior of the stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed condition.

The cure for this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily, thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate mucous surface of the stomach. To secure prompt and healthy digestion is the one thing necessary to do and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will have disappeared.

According to Dr. Harlanson the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet composed of Diastase, Aseptic, Pepsin, a little Nux, Golden Seal and Fruit acids. These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and not being a patent medicine can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite will follow their regular use after meals.

Mr. N. J. Booher, of 2710 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill., says: "Catarrh is a local condition resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrance of the nose becomes inflamed and the poisonous discharge there from passing backward into the throat reaches the stomach thus producing catarrh of the stomach. Medical authorities prescribed for me three years for catarrh of the stomach without cure but today I am the happiest of men afterusing only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I cannot find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have flesh, appetite and sound rest from their use.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is the safest as well as the simplest and most convenient remedy for any form of indigestion, sour stomach, heartburn and bloating after meals.

Send for little book, mailed free, on stomach troubles by addressing F. A. Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich. The tablets can be found at all drug stores.

AN AWFUL CRASH

Two Killed and Fifty Injured.

TWO CARS DERAILED AND WRECKED.

Terrible Scenes in and Around the Wreck.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., May 1.—A disastrous railroad wreck occured yesterday on the Rochester & Lake Ontario railroad at Rosenbauer's Corner, about one-half mile north of the city line, when two cars on an excursion train filled with passengers, left the track while going around a curve at full speed and were completely wrecked. Over 50 persons were injured. Two are dead and at least a dozen are fatally injured.

When the first coach left the track the engine sped on down the track and the other coaches were forced off the track. The second coach scraped along the side of the one left on the track tearing away the platform and otherwise injuring the car. These cars, impelled by the force they had already received, ran ahead for about 100 feet. The second car had been drawn off the track by the first coach and being tossed to one side was poised in the air as though it was ready to follow the other and topple into the road. But the next instant it struck one of the trucks of the coach already derailed and the car was thrown back on the track where it came to a standstill. The engine was not stopped until it had gone over a mile.

NEW COMPANY

TO FURNISH MEDICAL ATTENDANCE AND SUPPLY.

The Medical Attendance and Supply company with a capital of $50,000 chartered under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the purpose of furnishing the people with medical and surgical attendance and medicine opens its offices and offers its contracts to the public today.

The success of the enterprise is assured from the evidences of merit on the face of it and the integrity and push of the men behind it. Among its stockholders are several of the prominent business men of the city, a circumstance which cannot help commending itself to the people. The novelty of the undertaking has caused considerable gossip as to the real motives to be accomplished but an examination of the system shows the absurdity and impossibility of any inclination to violate the law. The idea is not an original one; it has been in use for years in England, Scotland and most of the European countries and even in China. The difference being that in these places the business is confined principally to the better classes of people, while the medical attendance and supply company proposes to sell its contracts and give the necessary care and attention to rich and poor alike. The company issued two forms of contract, one for 10 cents per week, and one for 15 cents per week. It cost one dollar to secure either one with regular weekly rates afterwards. Special inducements are made on monthly, quarterly semi-annual and annual payments. The 10 cent contract entitles the holder to medical and surgical attendance immediately and medicine in addition after a year. It can be had for $1.25 per quarter or $5 per year. A 15-cent contract entitles holder to medical and surgical attendance and medicine immediately. It is to be had for 60 cents per month, $1.75 per quarter, $3.50 semi-annually, $7.50 annually, after one year, rates as 15 cent contract.

The premiums are collected at your homes if you so desire.

People of all ages from the youngest babe to the oldest man or woman are eligible to participate in the benevolence of the company.

The company employs none but physicians of experience and ability who from a practical knowledge of their business will save time and money for themselves and for the company and more quickly restore good health to the patient. The mutual interests at stake will be carefully looked after, when selecting physicians because of the important results hinging on the appointment both to the physician, the company and the contract holder.

The company will employ a staff of from 20 to 30 agents from whom will be selected later on men to open up other cities. Good, capable men entering the employ of the company now have chances before them which are seldom offered.

The offices of the company are situated at 11 Runels' building, corner Merrimack and Bridge street.

ANOTHER ESCAPE

PETER FERRARI TAKES FRENCH LEAVE OF JAIL—NOT RE-CAPTURED.

Peter Ferrari of this city who was serving a two years' sentence imposed by the Superior court made his escape from the Lowell jail yesterday afternoon and has not been recaptured. Supt. Davis was notified.

Farrari the police inspectors say, had a specialty all his own. His scheme was to force an entrance into a house and rip off the piping. This he used to sell as junk, getting little money for it, but doing considerable damage to the building.

EQUAL TO THE OCCASION.

"Your wife's sick? Didn't you tell me last week she was dead?"
"Yes, mum, but I've married again."

O'Donnell & Gilbride Co.

MERRIMACK, PALMER AND MIDDLE STREETS.

Basement Department. This Entire Week Will be Given to a Special Opening Sale of

Screen Doors, Window Screens, Oil and Gas Stoves and Sundry Summer Necessities.

And our prices for the week will be lower than usually quoted at cleaning up sales three months later.

Oil Stoves.

Wickless Oil Stoves, 1, 2, and 3 burner, $4.89, $6.89, $8.89 each.
Union Oil Stoves, 1, 2, and 3 burner, 39c, 69c, and $1.39 each.
Florence Oil Stoves, 1, 2, and 3 burner, 98c, $1.39, $1.89 each.
Oil Stove, oven good heavy tin, 98c, each.
Oil Stove, oven good iron binding, 89c each
Mystic Oil Stoves, 79c and $1.59 each.

Sprinklers.

Galvanized Sprinklers, 6, 8, 10 and 12 qt., 30c, 49c, 59c, 69c each.
Painted Sprinklers, 4, 6, 8 and 10 qt., 17c, 19c, 27c, 29c each.

King Lawn Mowers.

12, 14 and 16 inch, $2.39, $2.69 and $2.89 each

Ice Cream Freezers.

White Mountain, 2, 4 and 6 qt., $1.50, $2.50 and $3 each.
Blizzard, 2, 4 and 6 qt., $1.25, $2.25 and $2.75 each.

Refrigerator Pans.

12, 14 and 16 inch, 17c, 19c and 23c each.

Water Coolers.

Galvanized painted, 2, 4, and 7 gal., $1.20, $1.50 and $2.50

Feather Dusters.

Ostrich Dusters, 10 1-2 and 14 inch, 29c, 39c, and 69c each
Turkey Dusters, 10, 12 and 14 inch, 19c, 29c and 39c each.

Screen Doors.

Black Walnut Screen Doors, 65c each.
Cherry Screen Doors, 85c and $1.00 each.

A new feature added to our basement department. Kennedy's Biscuits and Crackers. Special cut prices for this week's sale.

Soda, 100 in a box, 23c a box.
Rasberry Bar, 14c a pound.
Old Forts, 12c a pound.
Coffee Cakes, 12c pound.
Packies, 14c a pound.
Ginger Snaps, 8c a pound.
Macaroon Jumbles, 20c a pound.
Favorite Milks, 9c a pound.
Molasses Cartwheels, 11c a pound.

These are a few of the many kinds we carry in stock, and you can buy Kennedy's Biscuits in our basement for less money than you can buy anywhere in Lowell.

O'DONNELL & GILBRIDE CO.

THE RAINBOW is not more beautiful than the line of BOWS, PUFFS, STRINGS, IMPERIALS, etc., which are shown in our line of NECKWEAR.

Teague & Teague

Cor. Central and Middle Streets.

THE

Medical Attendance And Supply Company.

(Incorporated Under the Laws of Massachusetts.)

Saves your health, saves your dollars, saves your time. Contracts cost $1 with application and 10 or 15 cents per week to $5 per year afterwards.

First Class Physicians and Surgeons only employed. Get a contract at once. You may be sick tomorrow and lose many times the cost. For full information call or address M. J. Sharkey, general manager, 11 Runels' Building, Merrimack and Bridge Streets, Lowell, Mass.

THE

ORIENT

$3.50 Shoe

For Men. Our Latest Shoe.

MADE BY THE

TERHUNE SHOE CO.

Brockton' Greatest Shoemakers.

The word "ORIENT" is our own brand. This shoe is made for us with the utmost care, and it shows for itself. Sold only by us.

SUNLIGHT

Shoe Store

100 CENTRAL ST.

High Grade Repairing.

W. S. CRADY.

WITHOUT A LONG WAIT

Spring weather has at last come, with its many joys and balmy breezes. Do you need a

Baby Carriage Or Co Cart?

Do you need a Lawn Settee or Lawn Chair? Do you need a Refrigerator or Ice Chest? If you do we will be glad to have you call and see what we have to interest you. Iron Beds and Bed Room Suits as low as the lowest and all goods guaranteed as represented.

GAYNOR & CO.

35 Prescott Street.

Telephone 659-5.

THE LOWELL SUN
JOHN H. HARRINGTON, Proprietor.
SUN BUILDING, LOWELL, MASS.
Member of the Associated Press.
$3.00 Per Year. 25c. Per Month

CHEAPEST OF ALL.

Of all the forms of advertising, the cheapest and best is advertising in the daily newspapers. The cheapest newspapers are those with the largest circulation in their respective fields. . . . Handbills are wasteful, expensive and of little effect. Posters are played out, because they are costly and very uncertain in durability or effect. Signboards are expensive and short lived. The Daily Newspaper is the safest, surest and cheapest of all, and the best of the local papers is The Sun, because it has the largest circulation in Lowell.

Farewell, Bacchus. Good riddance.

The fight in the Philippines seems to have reached the final stage.

The clerks are an influential organization and public sympathy seems to be on their side in the Friday night closing movement.

The dog days are here, the time when the dogs get collared or else become water dogs. Some of the dogs seem to be as successful in tax dodging as some of our millionaires.

Haverhill has got dollar gas. It is high time for Lowell to look for fifty cent gas. It is claimed by the friends of municipal ownership that gas can be supplied from a municipal plant at 50 cents per thousand feet. If that be so, why do we pay a dollar a thousand? Because we don't own our gas plant and because the manufacturers of gas have a monopoly on which they want a good profit.

Guide books of Lawrence with red spots marking the locations of thirst quenching places, are having a tremendous sale in Lowell.—Lawrence Tribune.

The red spots are like the danger signals on a railroad and their location is sought by Lowell residents only to be avoided. They mark the places where the people of Lawrence become blind drunk so that a guide is necessary to take them to their places of abode when that happens to be outside the police station.

NOW FOR TEMPERANCE.

Today the no-license law went into effect in this city, in accordance with the vote of the majority at the last city election.

The eighty-four liquor saloons today close their doors, so far as the sale of liquor is concerned, until they are permitted to re-open under a reversal of the popular decision of last November.

The closing of the saloons removes a great temptation from the paths, not only of habitual drunkards, but of men who would seldom visit the liquor stores but for acquaintance sake, through sociability and other inducements than the mere appetite for drink. Tonight and henceforth, perhaps indefinitely, many parents, mothers, wives and daughters will rejoice that the great temptation which has for years perhaps dragged down members of their family to disgrace and shame has been moved and that there will be now some opportunity for the latter to reform, to rise from their failings and endeavor to live soberly and spend their money for useful purposes. The loss to the liquor dealers will be heavy and the honest, upright men in the business deserve sympathy on being obliged to close up the business on which they had expended so much money. They will suffer, but their loss will be the people's gain, a gain, especially to the class that patronized them regularly, that spent their money for liquor while allowing their little children and perhaps their wives to go hungry and ragged.

The change from license to no-license will turn a very large amount of money into other channels in which we are confident it will do a great deal of good. But there will probably be those, who will endeavor to make the no-license year a failure by starting speak-easies and selling liquor in violation of the law. Should that be so, it devolves not only upon the police board and the police department but on every good citizen to enforce the law rigidly, so that we shall not have a repetition of the scenes of 1893 when the city had free rum under no-license. It is to the interest of every good citizen to make the no-license law a success. Let us have genuine prohibition so long as the people vote no license. There will undoubtedly be a conflict between the forces that will array themselves on the side of the law and those opposed; and it should be realized by the latter at the outset that they will get the worst of it. They will be hauled up at every step, for with a combination of the police, the press, the pulpit and the good citizens who want the law enforced, there will be little opportunity for speak-easies to exist. The press of the neighboring cities predicts that there will be an exodus of the thirsty from Lowell to Lawrence daily and that the electric car lines will be almost entirely given up to the accommodation of this class between Lowell and Lawrence. But we do not believe any such statement. We do not believe that any large number of Lowell residents is so addicted to drink that they will take every opportunity of going to Lawrence or to Nashua for the sole purpose of satiating their appetites. We believe they will show more self respect than to do such a thing. The city has a reputation for decency and order to maintain, and those who disregard this fact are very likely to get into the clutches of the law. Supt. Morton of the Lowell, Lawrence & Haverhill street railway has stated that he will tolerate no disorder on the cars: that no man visibly under the influence of liquor will be allowed to ride on the cars and any man giving annoyance on the cars will be promptly put off or placed under arrest for the conductors will all be special policemen. It would be a disgrace to our city to have our citizens arrested in Lawrence and there brought into court. Judge Hadley has been in the habit of dealing severely with strangers coming here to get drunk and Judge Stone of Lawrence has adopted a similar policy so that those who so far forget their self respect or so disregard the good name of their city as to go down to Lawrence and get into trouble will pay dearly for their folly. The best policy for everybody, then, is to respect the no-license law, to avoid any violation thereof, so that we may know what no-license really means, that we may derive all the benefits possible from the change, that those addicted to the use of liquor may overcome the habit and that so far as possible the evils arising from the excessive use of strong drink may be completely overcome.

Paul Hannigan of the democratic city committee of Lawrence says the delinquent members as well as the cuckoos will be disciplined. That is right, Mr. Hannigan, have straight democrats or none. Dump them over the garden wall unless they stand by the party they claim to represent.

Lowell men have a hand in the goings on at Manila. It was Lieut. Sladen, a Lowell man who escorted the Filipino envoys to the camp of Gen. Otis under a flag of truce.

THE PARNELL BALL.

On Friday night a delegation of Foresters will leave Lowell on the 6.30 p. m. car to attend the concert and ball of the Fanny Parnell Circle, C. of F., of Lawrence. C. H. McCullough will have charge of the party.

HE WASN'T HURT.

The friends of Mr. Cecil Rogers, who is at Kirksville, Mo., where the cyclone occurred a few days ago, will be pleased to learn that his mother received a telegram Saturday announcing his safety.

Dyspepsia.

Only Those Who Actually Suffer Know Its Terrors.

Dyspeptics Find Life Robbed of All Joy.

There is No Need to Suffer with Indigestion.

Or Fear Many Serious Complications that Follow in the Wake of Dyspepsia.

Vinol, Wine of Cod Liver Oil, Acts Beneficially upon the Stomach.

It Enables the Food to be Properly Assimilated.

We Endorse and Guarantee the Action of Vinol.

And Refund the Cost to Anybody Who is Dissatisfied after Giving Vinol a Fair Trial.

Dyspepsia is responsible for many ills. A sound, healthy body and a clear brain cannot exist if the stomach does not obtain proper nourishment from the food.

All sorts of terrible complications ensue when the digestion is impaired. Health only comes when a proper remedy enables the stomach to get for itself the necessary amount of nourishment.

There is no medicine that will do this more effectually than Vinol,—wine of cod liver oil. Vinol tastes delicious, and contains all the active curative principles of the cod's liver. Vinol acts in a most favorable manner upon the digestive functions. Vinol, while it aids digestion, also fulfils its mission as a tonic, a rebuilder, and an alterative.

Come to our store and see how delicious Vinol is. Try Vinol, and if you do not find it all we claim for it, we will refund you your money.

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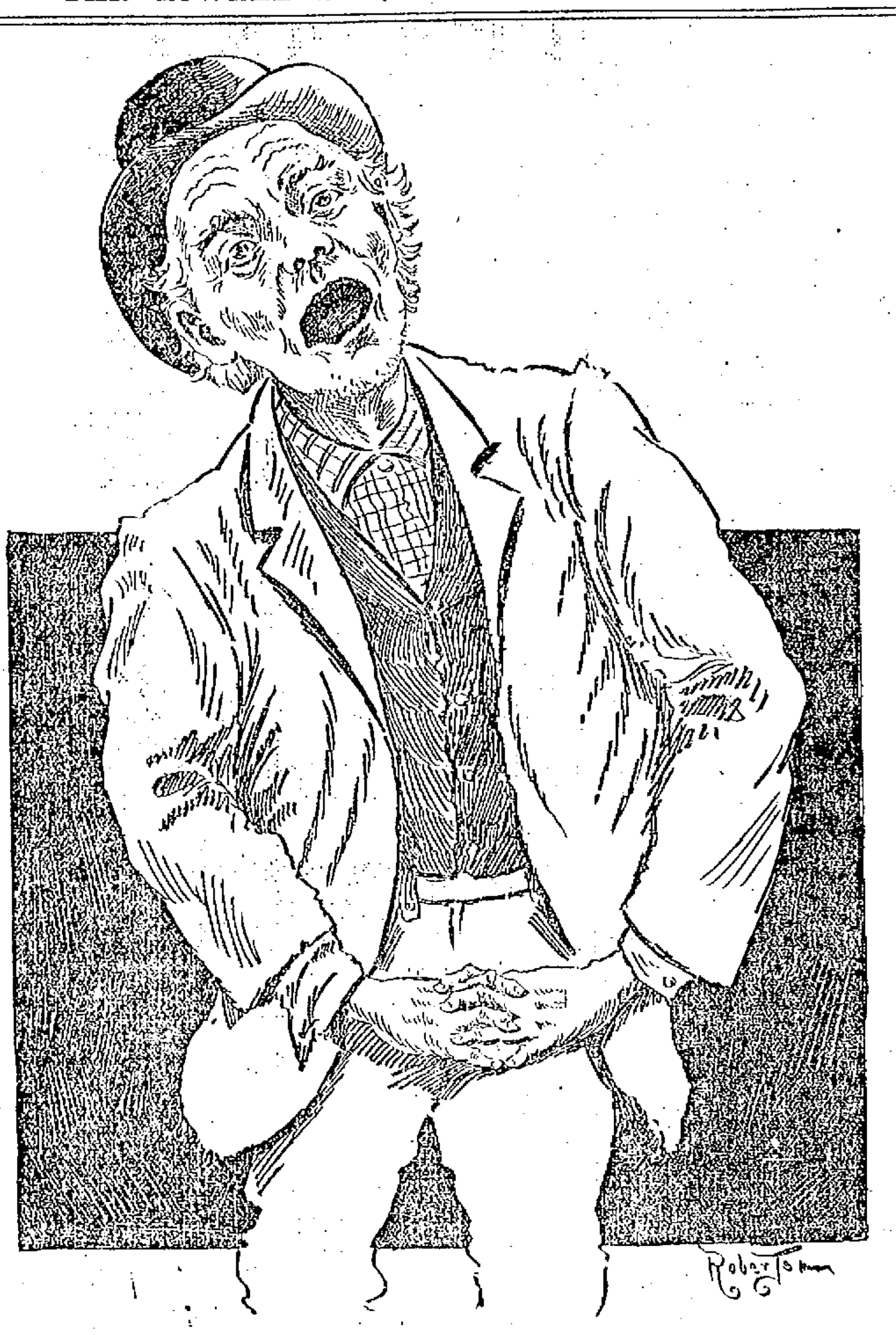

A NEW POPULAR SONG.

O, where is my wandering beer today?
Oh where, oh where have you gone?
Your soothing caress I long for, dear,
Without you I'm sad and forlorn.

DAY NURSERY FAIR

List of Young Ladies Who Offered to Assist

THE FAIR TO BE HELD MAY 3, 4, 5 AND 6.

The Tables Will be Well Taken Care of.

The following is a list of the ladies who have kindly volunteered to assist on the tables at the Day Nursery May festival to be held in Associate Hall, May 3, 4, 5, and 6.

MANAGERS' TABLE.

Miss A. P. Huse, 465 Beacon street.
Mrs. E. J. Neale, 927 Beacon street.
Mrs. C. H. Burtt, 142 Third street.
Mrs. A. W. Greeley, 20 June street.
Mrs. F. Coburn, 124 Methuen street.
Mrs. G. H. Prince, 5 Simpson street.
Mrs. Nourse, 62 Mt. Vernon street.
Miss E. Hildreth, Anne street.
Mrs. George L. Richardson, 215 Branch street.
Mrs. Josiah Corner 41 South Walker street.
Mrs. William Corner, cor. Westford and Bellevue streets.
Mrs. C. Barton, 78 South Walker street.
Mrs. C. Griffin, 121 South Walker street.
Mrs. Fred Estes, 31 Doane street.
Miss Cummings, 269 Appleton street.
Mrs. Ida Cunningham, 251 Appleton street.
Mrs. J. J. Donovan, 256 Branch street.
Mrs. C. Burbank, 30 Bowers street.
Miss Nettie Farnum, 90 Gates street.
Mrs. M. H. Varney, 15 Harding street.
Mrs. H. Talbot, 15 Fairview street.
Miss E. Brigham, 142 Chestnut
Mrs. S. W. Stevens, Tyler Park.
Mrs. C. H. Eaton, Myrtle street.
Mrs. Andrew Devoll, Thirteenth street.

FLOWER TABLE.

Mrs. Wm. H. Pepin, chairman: Mrs. Harry Stocks, Mrs. George E. Putnam, Mrs. George H. Frye, Mrs. A. C. Cruchet, Mrs. T. F. Harrington, Mrs. J. N. Wright, Mrs. George L. Fowler, Mrs. C. J. Darling, Mrs. F. M. Bill, Mrs. S. H. Jacques, Mrs. K. J. MacKenzie, Mrs. S. N. Harris, Mrs. David Dickson, Mrs. H. C. Fuller, Mrs. J. C. Burke, Mrs. J. S. Marion, Mrs. Willis E. Morse, Mrs. Wm. Bass, Mrs. Benjamin Benoit, Mrs. Francis Qua, Mrs. J. Clark Glidden, Mrs. J. A. Baker, Mrs. P. R. Warren, Mrs. F. K. Stearns, Mrs. C. F. MacDonald, Mrs. F. A. Bowen, Mrs. George L. Lawson, Miss Minnie Walsh, Mrs. J. W. Coburn.

Aids—Miss Alice Coram, Miss Lena M. Reid, Miss Lottie Flemings, Miss Lena McAffrey, Miss Edith Philbrick, Miss Bertha Hartshorn, Miss Eva Smith, Miss Maude Smith, Miss Mabel Laughton, Miss Mae Potter, Miss Maggie McDonald, Miss Bertha Runels, Miss Wilson, Miss Annie Gardner, Mrs. Harry Robinson, Miss Jeannie Dewar, Miss Florence Flemings, Miss Lillian Leith, Miss Nellie McAffrey, Miss Florence Hartshorn, Miss Lucy Hall, Miss Flossie Gelino, Miss Grace Boynton, Miss Annie Ramsey, Miss Minnie Parker, Miss Helen Livingstone, Miss Cornell, Miss Wood, Miss Carrie M. McLaughlin.

Assisted by Misses MacKenzie, Cage, Crawford, Burke, Keith, Bill; Masters Talbot, Marion, Dole, Qua, Dow, Whipple, Henderson, Warren.

GRAB TABLE.

Miss Isabel Talbot, chairman, assisted by the Misses Jessie Ames, Leslie Potter, Florence Nesmith, Louie Ellingwood, Ruth Burke, Jennie Hylan, Flossie Plunkett, Anna Fels, Eleanor Palmer, Rita Talbot, Louise Talbot, Adah Chalifoux, Margaret Hall, Louise Hall, Leslie Adams, Anna Russell, Alice Faulkner, Messrs. John Rogers, Richard Lawton, Adelbert Ames, Victor Jewett, Luther Faulkner, Harry Nickerson, Chester Hill, Robert Faulkner, Henry Conant, Fisher Nesmith, Jack Palmer, Charlie Nichols, Roy Lovejoy.

CANDY TABLE.

Mrs. A. J. Kingsbury, chairman; Mrs. C. E. Hallowell, Mrs. W. W. Richardson, Mrs. D. H. Barden, Mrs. Charles Searle, Mrs. Frank Putnam, Mrs. LeDoit Kimball, Mrs. Henry Hamilton, Mrs. Joseph Marston, Mrs. Marshall Forrest, Miss Helen Chadbourne, Miss Jane Warfield Miss Libbie Dunlap, Miss Hate Stowell, Miss Kittie Jackson, Miss Gertie Wilcox, Miss Dorothy Underhill, Miss Jessie Ames, Miss Edith Nourse, Miss Edith Gates, Miss Cornelia La Vie, Miss Mabel Le Vie, Miss Rosey Ashley, Miss Mary Kellogg, Miss Lela Steele, Miss Nell Steele, Miss Alice Cushing, Miss Maude Davis, Miss Ruth Worcester, Miss May Wilder, Mrs. Fred Stott.

APRON TABLE.

Mrs. Guy Holbrook, chairman; Mrs. A. Walch, Mrs. C. A. R. Dimon, Mrs. T. Greensilt, Mrs. George W. Miller, Mrs. Franklin Russell, Mrs. A. A. Robinson, Mrs. E. Spaulding, Mrs. E. S. Bigelow, Mrs. J. H. Coram, Mrs. Garner, Mrs. N. J. Greer, Mrs. Charles Runels, Mrs. A. C. Russell, Mrs. A. Starbird.

FANCY CAKE TABLE.

Mrs. O. B. Ranlett, chairman; Mrs. Edward Sawyer, Mrs. Gardner Buckland, Mrs. Natt Peabody, Mrs. George Bowers, Miss Marietta Wheeler, Mrs. Edward Woodies, Mrs. Eugene Richardson, Mrs. Wotton, Mrs. Graves.

LEMONADE TABLE.

Mrs. Andrew Swapp, chairman.

The entertainment program is as follows:

Wednesday, May 3, Grand Military and G.A.R ball. During the evening a prize drill of representatives of all the local military companies will be held. To the winner of the drill will be presented a rifle or revolver.

Thursday and Friday evenings there will be given a grand "vaudeville" a variety entertainment by 150 children from every ward in the city.

Saturday evening there will be a prize drill of the privates in the High school battalion the winner of which will be awarded either a rifle or a revolver, being given his choice. Supper and refreshments will be served from 6 to 10 o'clock every evening except Wednesday. The Day Nursery association always provides a most enjoyable entertainment and this year it will be a particularly interesting one to the residents of every part of the city.

DR. WILLIAMS'
PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE
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CRISP GOSSIP.

Is your dog licensed?

Apple trees are in bloom.

Soda fountains are doing a rushing business.

This is a busy time of the year for poultry raisers.

There are almost as many fighters in the country now as base ball players.

Brook trout fishermen are beginning to tell their "whoppers" about their big catches.

A year ago tomorrow the First New Hampshire Volunteers went into camp near Concord, N. H.

It is a good thing to see the United States troops assisting in the observance of the Confederate Memorial Day.

No one yet has had the courage to propose a celebration of the anniversary of the imposition of the war taxes.

Now, ladies, at this season of the year, we beg leave to remind you to keep out of those "three rear seats" in the "open cars."

A tramp now "doing" Maine has a unique method of paying his way. With a potato he makes roses which are perfect fac-similes of waxwork.

The farmers who are in a hurry to get their seed in this year will have to comfort themselves by the old saying "a dry planting, a full harvest."

The small boy who could not "raise the price" viewed Saturday's base ball game from neighboring trees and telegraph poles near the Fair Grounds. A number of course did the sneak act.

It seems that the "sweet May flowers" didn't wait for the "April showers" by considerable. We jumped from mid-winter into mid-summer, and the children have for days been gathering wild flowers in the woods and fields. This is unquestionably a climate for your life.

The experiment to be tried by the Boston & Maine railroad this summer of trying to lay the dust along the road bed by the use of oil will be watched with interest. If successful it will do away with one of the greatest annoyances that travellers are subjected to during the warm weather.

This the way a Lewiston man figures out the matter of good roads. "It takes just twice the power to haul a load on a common dirt road than it does on a macadamized road. Two horses will haul a street car on a steel track, at the rate of six miles an hour, and the car full of people will weigh twelve thousand pounds. Do you suppose any two horses can haul a load of produce weighing two thousand pounds into Lewiston over our dirt roads in summer at the rate of six miles an hour for ten miles. No, it cannot be done. I have seen it figured out many times. The common dirt road takes money out of everybody's pocket. The farmers are no more the losers by having poor roads leading into the city than the city people are. Our produce is more expensive than it would be if the farmer could come in over a first rate road all the way, and could haul in big loads.

BABY CARRIAGES

Carelessness of Mothers Relative to Them

AND THE LITTLE TOTS THEY CONVEY.

Agent Richardson Notified of Different Custodians.

This is the season when the baby carriage brigade is very much in evidence on the public thoroughfares and a word of warning to careless mothers or guardians of little "tots" may not be considered out of place for forewarned is forearmed against danger.

Only the other day, a mother went into one of the large dry goods stores of Lowell, leaving her infant in the baby carriage outside on the sidewalk with no one to watch it. Agent Richardson told a Sun reporter that he was informed that the mother did not return to look after her little one for at least one hour's time, probably being occupied in shopping or perchance holding gossip with some friend whom she met inside. This is only one of the many complaints that have been made to Agent Richardson concerning the indifference of mothers to their little ones and he has advised policemen who discover babes in hand carriages unattended for any length of time on sidewalks or in hallways, to have them removed to the Day Nursery for temporary keeping.

This might bring a blush of shame to mothers and make them more watchful of their babes in the future.

Only a short time ago, a mother left her twin infants in a baby carriage in the vestibule of a well known building and went upstairs to one of the offices. In the meantime, a gentleman came down from one of the floors above on the elevator and hurriedly passing along the lower hallway pushed the door which was a swinging one—from him and he was shocked to learn that he had forced the baby carriage with the occupants almost with a crash to the sidewalk. A young man coming in an opposite direction, with lightning rapidity pushed himself against the tottering carriage and held it and the children from going over. It was a close call, surely.

There are many other instances of hair breadth escapes. It takes circus parades and in fact parades of any kind to bring out the baby carrige brigade. Only a few years ago two horses attached to a circus wagon became frightened on Gorham street nearly opposite the Globe Hotel and took to the sidewalk. A mother had just barely time to grab her baby from the carriage and rush into a nearby yard, when the horses came along at a breakneck speed and reduced the carriage to kindling wood. On this occasion there were several other hair breadth escapes, all going to show that whenever there is any demonstration, or parade which calls for a large gathering on the public thoroughfares, the proper place for the mother, the infant and the baby carriage is at home.

TROUBLESOME TRAMPS

GIVE RESIDENTS NO PEACE BY BEGGING.

For some time past complaints have been made by residents who live in the vicinity of the B. & M. tracks between Lowell and Tyngsboro and on the N. Y., N. H., and Hartford tracks that they have been bothered to a great extent by tramps who apply at their houses for money and food on all kinds of pretexts. During the last week the nuisance has been greater than ever before.

BIG REAL ESTATE DEAL.

The following from the Baltimore Herald is an account of one of the numerous big real estate transactions of William J. Coughlin of this city who is now operating in that vicinity:

The property on Frederick avenue, recently purchased by Conrad Eurich, proprietor of the Germania Brewery, from Sylvanus Stokes and wife for $15,000, will be occupied by Mr. Eurich as a residence.

The 45 lots on Frederick terrace, also purchased by Mr. Eurich from William J. Coughlin, the owner of the new suburban settlement, were bought for the purpose of giving Mr. Eurich a wide driveway and entrance into the property bought from Mr. Stokes.

JACOB ROGERS

ELECTED DIRECTOR OF THE ATLANTIC MILLS.

Mr. Jacob Rogers of Lowell has been elected a director in the Atlantic Cotton mills, Lawrence, and the directors have chosen him president of the board. Mr. Rogers succeeds August P. Lovering, Esq., of Boston, who has resigned.

MOODY STREET BRIDGE.

The Moody street bridge is one of the best patronized places in the city by the bicyclists. Every evening there are hundreds of riders enjoying the smooth paving. The scorcher is there every evening too, to make it unpleasant for the pleasure riders.

GONE TO NASHUA

Thomas F Morris, Jr., of this city has purchased the restaurant and saloon known as the "Whiting Cafe" at the corner of Main and Franklin streets, Nashua, N. H. It is one of the largest and best places of its kind in that city. Mr. Morris will take charge at once.

Miss Laura Clancy, well known in social circles in Roxbury is enjoying a week's sojourn in this city with her cousin, Miss May Fairweather.

E. L. Putnam of Concord, N. H., was among the recent visitors to Lowell.

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You can see for yourself the superiority of
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SATURDAY NIGHT'S FIRE.

The alarm from box 132 which rung in at 8.49 Saturday night was for a slight blaze at the house of John Curry, 102 Jewett street. Mrs. Curry was putting the children to bed when one of the children threw a lace curtain over a lighted gas jet. Mrs. Curry was alarmed and ran to the door crying fire. Someone who was passing heard her and pulled in the box. The fire was out before the department arrived.

WANT TO DEBATE.

Court Lawrence J. Smith, Junior order of Foresters, has received a challenge from Court Excelsior of Lawrence to engage in a joint debate. The Lowell court will undoubtedly accept the challenge.

Mr. Charles Peille has left for Canada where he will remain several weeks. Before returning he will visit St. John, Three Rivers, and Montreal.

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THE SUN EXTRA!

6 O'CLOCK

GEN. OTIS IS ALERT

Preparing To Push The Fight Onward

Unless the Filipinos Surrender Unconditionally — The Filipino Congress to Meet To-Day—New Demand for Peace Expected.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, May 1.—Lieut. Col. Wallace of the Montana regiment and Brigade Surgeons Shields and Adams, three volunteer hostages for the safety of the insurgent commission, have returned from Santa Tomas, the headquarters of General Luna, the Filipino commander, eight miles north of Culumpit. They report that General Luna is greatly discouraged and the insurgents are demoralized. Few preparations for resistance of the American advance are being made. General Luna said he was astonished by the great valor displayed by the Americans in crossing the Rio Grande. He expressed a high admiration for Col. Funston, whose daring work made the movement successful. Maj. Gen. Otis and Admiral Dewey, at a second conference with the insurgent commission this morning decided not to grant an armistice. This decision is universally commended.

GENERAL OTIS ALERT.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

MANILA, April 30.—8:15 p. m.—While it is the general expectation among Americans that the Filipino emissaries will return with revised proposals from General Antonio Luna, Major General Otis is not letting this prospect interfere with his preparations for pushing the war. Yesterday he ordered Major General Lawton to return to Augat, a few miles northwest of Norzagaray, and not to advance aggressively while the negotiations are pending. General MacArthur is apparently acting on the same policy; but he is repairing bridges and strengthening the lines of his force, which is stretched out with a four-mile front and within a quarter of a mile of the enemy.

The possibilities of peace are gratifying to a large majority of the army, who have regarded the war as an unpleasant duty that must be performed according to American traditions.

Manila is cheerful over the prospect of a return to normal life, though there are skeptics who remark that a truce would enable the insurgents to rest until the rainy season, upon which they have been depending as an important aid.

The prisoners report that there are 75,000 refugees north of San Fernando. This is not impossible, considering the thickly populated region which the Americans have cleared. It seems also that small-pox is spreading among them.

The so-called Filipino congress will meet at San Fernando Monday.

STRIKE IS ENDED

Weavers of Pontiac Mills Return to Work.

THE EMPLOYERS' TERMS ACCEPTED.

Mill at Centreville Still Shut Down.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., May 1.—The cotton weavers' strike on the Pontiac mills ended this morning with the return of the weavers in a body on the employers' terms. The Royal and Valley Queen mills at River Point were also started at the request of some of the weavers who wished to return to work; but less than 100 of the 1700 looms in the two mills are in operation. The strikers will meet this afternoon when it is expected they will vote to return to work tomorrow morning. This will end the four weeks' strike in Robert Knight's Pawtuxet Valley mills.

The striking weavers at the Kent woolen mill, Centreville mill, held another meeting and a conference with the mill owners this afternoon. The weavers will insist on a greater advance than the seven per cent offered them last week. The entire factory is now shut down.

WOMEN'S CLUB

DISTINGUISHED SPEAKER ADDRESSES THE ORGANIZATION.

The Middlesex Women's club was addressed on Saturday by Mrs. Theodore Birney of Washington, president of the National Congress of Mothers who spoke on the mental, moral and hygienic care of children.

SOLDIER BURIED

JAMES McCOLGAN, THE FIRST KILLED IN SPANISH- AMERICAN WAR.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

STONEHAM, Mass., May 1.—James McColgan of this town, the first killed in the Spanish-American war in the skirmish at Guantanamo, whose body was brought here at the request of the townspeople, was given a military burial here today. Services were held at St. Patrick's church, high mass being celebrated by Rev. Fr. Finnagan. J. P. Gould Post 75, G. A. R., Company H, Sixth Regiment, Stoneham Light Inantry, and the High school cadets did escort duty. The interment was at St. Patrick's cemetery.

CHICAGO'S ONE DOLLAR DINNER.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, May 1.—The committee of arrangements, having in charge the Dollar banquet, similar to the affair recently given in New York, have decided to hold it on May 20, under the auspices of the Carter H. Harrison Unionist League, a semi-political organization, formed for the purpose of aiding Mayor Harrison in his recent campaign. It is understood that Col. Williams Jennings Bryan and Mayor Harrison have already accepted invitations to speak.

AFTER JOHN FOYE.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

SEATTDE, Wash., May 1.—Inspector Morriasey of the Boston Police Department has arrived here with extradition papers for John Foye who is wanted in Boston to answer to the charge of jury bribing. He is under $600 bonds to appear in the justice court this afternoon.

WAGES INCREASED.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

TAUNTON, Mass., May 1.—The promised advance in wages at the mills of the Whittenton manufacturing company, makers of fine cotton goods, went into effect today. The advance varies in different departments but its effect is to place all the hands on the same schedule that was in force before the reduction of February 7, 1898.

ON STRIKE DUTY.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

OMAHA, Neb., May 1.—A battalion of the Sixteenth Infantry at Fort Creek is under waiting orders for strike duty at Wardner, Idaho. Cars were sent to the fort yesterday.

THE WEATHER.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 1.—Forecast for Boston and vicinity: Showers probable late tonight and Tuesday morning; cooler Tuesday; southwest to west winds.

PETER HACKETT DEAD.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., May 1.—Peter Hackett, a well known polo player, who was a member of several clubs of the Maine league and later with the Great Britain, (Conn.) club, died today at his home in this city after a lingering illness.

IRON MILLS SHUT DOWN.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

YARMOUTH, N. S., May 1.—The Burrell-Johnson Iron company of this city have notified their several hundred employes that the entire plant is to be shut down for an indefinite period. The men are requested to seek employment elsewhere.

MAN WAS MURDERED.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, May 1.—The body of an unidentified man was found in a room in an opium resort early today and the police believe the man was murdered by a woman who had accompanied him to the place and had left him an hour before. A physician made an examination and said that the man had probably died from poison.

TROOPS IN READINESS.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

CHICAGO, May 1—Orders have been received from the departments at Washington, from General Sheridan, commander of the department of the lakes, to have his troops ready to move to Wardner, Idaho, where the miners are rioting as a result of labor troubles.

BADLY INJURED

A Cannon Was Exploded Prematurely

DURING CELEBRATION OF DEWEY DAY.

Cannon Loaded With Powder and Stones.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MAUCH CHUNK, Pa., May 1.—By the premature discharge of a cannon used in the celebration of Dewey Day, three persons were badly injured. They were: Unknown boy badly burned and cut; Jerry Conway, three fingers blown off; James McGee, arm torn off. McGee displayed remarkable nerve. He picked up his arm and carried it to a railroad hospital car. The cannon was loaded with powder and stones.

WM. RUCKLEDGE

WILL BE BURIED LATE THIS AFTERNOON.

The board of health held a special meeting this noon and ordered that the body of William D. Ruckledge should be interred immediately. Undertaker Weinbeck was notified of this action and will inter the body at five o'clock this afternoon. This action was taken for sanitary reasons.

POLICE COURT

THIRTY-TWO OFFENDERS BEFORE JUDGE HADLEY THIS FORENOON.

Thirty-two persons appeared before Judge Hadley in police court this forenoon and of that number twenty-eight were drunks. They were all quickly disposed of.

Eva O'Brien, drunkenness, was sentenced to six months in the workhouse.

Elizabeth Miller, drunkenness, received a similar sentence.

Thomas Powers, drunkenness, four months in the workhouse.

Francis Laburnville, charged with being an idle person, was continued until Wednesday for trial.

The following drunks were fined: Michael McNamara and Daniel Sullivan, each $12; H. Baxindale, Richard Laile, Michael E. Mahan, each $6; James H. Ivey, John A. Rogers, Owen Auge, each $5.

Nine simple drunks were each fined $1. Six drunks were placed on probation and one case was filed on condition that he leave the city.

Charlotte Robinson, charged with being a stubborn child, was ordered to the juvenile session of court Friday for trial.

Josie Blouin, for larceny from the Bon Marche, was sentenced to four months in jail.

DEATHS.

DOWS—Elizabeth W. Dows, wife of Dr. Amos W. Dows, died suddenly of heart disease on the steamer Gates City Saturday. The steamer reached Boston yesterday on a trip from Savannah. Mrs. Dows had been in the South with her husband during the winter for her health. She leaves one son, Azro M. Dows and a daughter, Mrs. Frank B. Hill. The family home is in Highland street. Funeral will be held at 68 Highland street, Wednesday at 2 p. m.

EMERSON—Charles F. Emerson died at his home, 512 Westford street, yesterday aged 58 years.

FITZPATRICK—Mrs. Ella Fitzpatrick, aged 21 years, died this morning at 5 Clough avenue, off Hampshire street. The deceased is survived by a husband, John Fitzpatrick, and her three brothers, William, George and Joseph Riley.

FUNERALS.

MOLLOY—The funeral of Hannah M. Molloy was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her parents, 66 Jefferson street. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

CROSSEN—The funeral of Eliza A. Crossen took place this afternoon from the home of her parents, 599 Central street, Rev. J. M. Craig, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterial church officiating. The interment was the Edson cemetery under the direction of Undertakers C. M. Young & Co.

NEW PASTOR CALLED.

An adjourned meeting of the Chelmsford Street Free Baptist society was held Saturday night, at which it was voted to extend a call, in concurrence with the church, to Rev. A. E. Kenyon of North Scituate, R. I., as pastor, to fill the vacancy caused by the departure of Rev. Hibbert Lockhart.

PROF. BUECHNER DEAD.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

DARMSTADT, May 1.—Prof. Frederick Karl Christian Ludwig Buechner, the author of "Force and Matter," is dead.

PATTERSON ASSASSINATED.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 1.—News reaches here of assassination in Van Buren county of the son of Hugh Patterson who was murdered in December, 1897 by Lee Mills and William Hardin. Mills was hanged, while a few days ago Hardin was shot to death in jail. It is believed young Patterson was murdered by friends of Hardin.

TROOPS UNDER ARMS.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., May 1.—The troops at the Presidio are practically under arms and ready at a moment's notice to respond to the call of Gov. Stuenberg of Idaho, to assist in quelling the riot at Wardner and preserving order. Adjutant General Babcock has received a dispatch from General Miles notifying him that Gen. Merriam of the department of Colorado has been placed in command of all troops ordered to the scene of the troubles and is instructed to call for reinforcements without regard to department lines.

PRES. McKINLEY

Visited the Brooklyn Navy Yard Today.

MRS. McKINLEY WENT SHOPPING.

Salute Was Fired From the Vermont's Guns.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 1.—President and Mrs. McKinley breakfasted early this morning at the hotel Manhattan. After breakfast the president received a number of callers, among them General Greenville M. Dodge.

At 9.45 the president, Abner McKinley and Assistant Secretary Cortelyou, drove to the foot of East 23rd street, where they boarded a government tug and went to the navy yard. Mrs. McKinley remained at the hotel. Later in the day she and Mrs. Abner McKinley did some shopping.

The presidential party, which included General Dodge, W. W. Heaton, Surgeon Rixey, U. S. N., and Col. W. C. Brown, were received on board the government tug Nina by Commander J. D. J. Kelley, U.S.N. who had been delegated to escort them to the Navy Yard by Rear Admiral Philip. The tug reached the yard at 10.40 o'clock and the visitors landed at the foot of Main street. As the Nina turned into the wall about the basin the guns on board the Vermont fired a salute of 21 guns in honor of the president. Rear Admiral Philip with Captains Miller, Ide, Farnholdt and Arnold, greeted the president and his escort when they came ashore. President McKinley and the commandant then led the others up to the yard to the Lyceum building in front of which all the officers on duty at the yard were lined up in special full dress.

One hundred marines in command of Col. R. W. Huntington, and Captains W. C. Neville and W. J. McKelvey faced the building. As the president approached the marine band played "Hail to the Chief," and while the marines presented arms, the officers and spectators doffed their hats. Admiral Philip introduced each of the officers to the distinguished visitor who shook hands with everyone of them. After this the party was escorted through the stores and factories and then visited the Yosemite and Glacier which they inspected. After the inspection they were invited to lunch at the commandant's residence and during their stay there the band played a varied selection of airs.

After luncheon the president and the other visitors returned to the city on board the Nina and as the vessel swung into the East river another salute of 21 guns was fired from the Vermont, on which vessel the president's flag was flying.

ENGINEER FIRED

CITY MESSENGER FAGAN TELLS GEORGE CHAMBERLAIN TO GET THROUGH.

Another veteran's case is at hand, and another hearing will likely take place at the city hall. For this morning when City Messenger Fagan discharged George Chamberlain, the engineer at city hall, the latter went immediately to Councilman Lyman, who, with several political friends, accompanied by Chamberlain, went this afternoon to the Mayor's office, and demanded a hearing on the ground that the man discharged is a veteran of the Civil War. The charge which the City Messenger prefers against Chamberlain is insubordination. The discharge took effect with the declaration of the City Messenger's order.

PRES. McKINLEY

SENDS EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE TO DEWEY.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW YORK, May 1.—While at the Navy Yard today, President McKinley sent the folowing cablegram to Admiral Dewey:

New York, May 1, 1899.

Dewey, Manila,

On this anniversary of your great victory the people of the United States unite in an expression of affection and gratitude to yourself and the brave officers and men of your fleet, whose brilliant achievements marked an epoch in history and which will live in the annals of the world's heroic deeds.

—William McKinley.

PENSION CHANGES.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—The following pension changes, resulting from the issue of April 19th, are announced:

Massachusetts.

Origial—Charles A. Davis, (dead) Natick, $12; William P. Foster, Haverhill, $8; George E. D. Wilkins, Hudson, $8.

Original widows, etc.—Mary A. Benton, Westfield, $8; Mary S. Davis, Natick, $8; minor of Edward Hynes, East Boston, $10; (restoration and reissue) minors of James Sullivan, Holyoke, $16.

TWO MORE DEAD.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

KIRKSVILLE, Mo., May 1.—Col. Little, a victim of Thursday's tornado, succumbed yesterday to his injuries, as did also Paul Beeman, a child. This makes the number of the dead 33. Mayor Noonan sent a message to Gov. Stephens last night, asking him to issue a proclamation in behalf of the storm sufferers. Twenty-five thousand dollars will be needed during the next two weeks to prevent suffering.

TUTTLE MINE SOLD.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

JOPLIN, Mo., May 1.—Eighty acres of rich mineral land near Aurora, Mo., have been sold by D. N. Minera and A. H. Rogers to a Boston syndicate for $500,000. This land embraces the Tuttle mine and other big zinc-producing properties.

STOCKHOLDERS' DIVIDEND.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, May 1.—The stockholders of the Electrolytic Marine Salts company, of which Rev. Prescott F. Jernigan was the head, and which collapsed some time ago, received a dividend of 20 per cent. today. This dividend was paid out of a sum which a committee succeeded in rescuing from the wreck, together with about $75,000 given up by Mr Jernegan, who is now in Europe. The committee hopes to pay at least an additional 10 per cent.

MATHEWS WON

In a Terrific Slugging Match at Fair Grounds.

THE SHAMROCKS TOOK $10 FROM THE EMMETS.

The Washingtons Were Reduced by Atlantics.

The Mathews on Saturday afternoon defeated the Haverhills on the Fair Grounds by the enormous score of 31 to 21. Although the game was far from exciting much interest was displayed by those in attendance. The score:

MATHEWS.

	ab	r	bh	tb	po	a	e
Gallagher 2b	6	5	4	7	7	2	0
Hanscombe lf	7	6	5	9	1	0	1
Connors ss, p	8	3	4	4	0	7	4
Ganley rf	7	2	4	6	0	0	0
Farley c	7	2	2	4	3	1	1
Castles 1b	5	3	3	3	14	1	0
Lynch 3b	6	2	3	4	0	3	3
McCarthy p, ss	5	4	4	5	0	6	1
Boyle m	4	4	3	3	2	0	1
Totals	59	31	32	45	27	20	11

HAVERHILL.

	ab	r	bh	tb	po	a	e
Sheehan ss	5	3	1	1	0	5	2
Barrett 3b	7	2	2	2	5	2	2
Perry 1b	7	4	3	9	9	1	0
Regan 2b	2	3	1	1	2	3	1
W. Lewis m	5	2	0	0	3	3	2
Ritchie rf	5	3	1	1	0	0	0
Small c	5	2	2	4	5	1	0
A. Lewis lf	5	1	3	3	1	0	2
Noonan p	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson p	3	1	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	46	21	13	21	*25	16	10

*Lynch out for cutting bases; Connors out on infield fly.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Mathews	5	5	5	0	0	2	4	5	4	—31
Haverhill	2	0	5	4	6	0	0	2	2	—21

Earned runs, Mathews 17, Haverhill 5. Two base hits, Gallagher, Hanscombe, Lynch, McCarthy. Three base hits, Gallagher, Ganley, Farley, Small. Home runs, Hanscombe, Perry (2). Stolen bases, Connors (2), Castles, Ritchie, Small (2), A. Lewis. Bases on balls, by McCarthy 4, by Connors 4, by Noonan, 2, by Johnson 7. Hit by pitched ball, Sheehan, Regan. Struck out, by McCarthy 3, by Noonan 2, by Johnson 1. Passed balls, by Small 1, by Farley 2. Wild pitches by Johnson 1. Time three hours. Umpire, M. J. Mahoney. Attendance, 600.

NATIONAL LEAGUE GAMES.

Saturday's games in the big league resulted as follows:

Baltimore 3, Boston 1.
Cincinnati 4, Chicago 0.
Philadelphia 8, New York 5.
Washington 6, Brooklyn 4.

The result of Sunday's game is as follows:

Cincinnati 9, Cleveland 0; Chicago 4, St. Louis 0.

The Atlantics and Washingtons played a one-sided game of ball on the South common Saturday afternoon. It was expected that the game would be good, but it proved to be the opposite. The final score stood 32 to 16, in favor of the Atlantics.

Other base ball news on page 3.

The beautiful draping of the casket of Corporal Bellamy in national colors displayed the artistic handiwork of Mr. Charles F. Young, Lowell's well known decorator and draper.

VALLEY CLUB

HAD A PLEASANT SOCIAL PARTY LAST NIGHT.

A most delightful party was held last evening at the home of James E. McLaughlin, 20 Walnut street, under the direction of the Valley club.

During the evening refreshments were served, after which Mr. James Tumulty presided at the piano and the following rendered vocal solos: Messrs. Cullinan, Carrolton, Thomas J. McLaughlin, George Doyle, Joseph Clark, James Mulligan and James E. McLaughlin.

A cornet solo was then rendered by Mr. Baxter.

Vocal solos were also rendered by Misses Dolan, Gorman, Kelley and Annie McLaughlin.

Graphaphone selections were also among the pleasures of the evening and they were greatly enjoyed.

The party came to a close at a late hour, all having had a good time.

PICTURESQUE IRELAND

BEAUTIFUL PICTURES BY REV. FR. McNULTY LAST EVENING.

One of the most entertaining lectures held here in a long time was that delivered in Associate hall last evening by Rev. J. J. McNulty, pastor of the church of the Holy Rosary, at South Boston, on the popular subject, "By Hamlet, Lake and Dell in Ireland." A large and highly appreciative audience was present and the proceeds which go to the building fund of St. Michael's church will reach a goodly sum. Fr. McNulty, who will be pleasantly remembered as the toastmaster at the banquet held here recently in honor of the golden jubilee of Fr. Michael O'Brien is a most entertaining speaker and his lecture was interspersed with instrumental and vocal music by a quartette consisting of Mrs. James A. Murphy, Miss Clara Meehan, Thomas P. Boulger and James A. Murphy. W. Kendal Hallowell was pianist.

A feature of the musical program was the rendition of "The Meeting of the Waters" by Thomas P. Boulger. It was the hit of the evening.

DEWEY DAY.

Today is Dewey Day and Old Glory is wafted to the breeze from the state armory, all public buildings, the flag staffs on the commons, Fort Hill Park and private residences in commemoration of Dewey's great naval victory one year ago today in Manila Bay.

GREEK EASTER SUNDAY.

Yesterday was the Greek Easter Sunday and the day was duly celebrated by the local colony of the sons of Greece. Church services were held in the morning at the new synagogue and every Greek who was able to attend was present. Fr. Papageorge, the local Greek priest, conducted the service and delivered an eloquent sermon on the Resurrection. Several of the meeting houses of the Greeks were crowded throughout the day and away into the morning it was evident that the people were enjoying themselves. Strange to relate, there was not a single Greek arrested either Saturday or yesterday.

CAPT. STUART KILLED.
By Associated Press to The Sun.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., May 1.—Capt. Sidney E. Stuart, U. S. A., government inspector at the Dupont Powder Works at Wilmington Del., was killed Saturday by an explosion. He was a brother of Miss Josephine B. Stuart, principal of the Harrington Normal and Training school of this city.

SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY.

Lexington council, O.U.A.M., observed its seventh anniversary Saturday evening with a supper and entertainment in Union hall. Supper was served from 5 till 8 o'clock.

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Trains leave Middlesex Street Station Lowell, as follows:

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For Lawrence, 6.23, w6.50 z7.31, w8.50, w9.25, 10.05, w10.50 a m; w12.05, w2.30, w3.10, w4.05, 4.18, w5.10, w6.15, w7.00, w7.25, w11.05 p m. SUNDAYS, w9.15 a m, w12.05, w5.30, w7.25 p m.

For Salem, Mass, w6.28, 7.31 a m; w12.05, 1.25, w5.10, 5.58 p m.

For Haverhill, 6.24, 6.50, z7.30, 8.50, 9.26, 10.50 a m; 12.05, 2.31, 3.10, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.25, 11.25 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a m; 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p m.

For Newburyport, Amesbury and Portsmouth, 6.23 a m; 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 6.15 p m.

For Exeter and Dover 6.23, 6.50, z7.33, 8.50 a m; 12.05, 3.10, 4.05, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.50 a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m.

For Somersworth, N H, Saco, Old Orchard, and Portland, 6.23, 6.50, z7.33, 8.50 a m; 12.05, 4.05 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 6.50, 8.50 a m; 12.05, 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Lewiston, 6.50, 8.50 a m; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p m.

For Bangor, Belfast Skowhegan and Rockland 8.50 a m; 5.10 p m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For St John's, N B, Halifax, N S, 5.10 p m (does not run Saturdays) SUNDAYS, 5.30 p m.

For Eastport and St. John, (via steamer from Portland) on Mondays, at 12.05 p m.

For Castine, Dear Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport, (via steamer Frank Jones from Portland); discontinue for the season.

For stations on Grand Trunk R. R., via Portland 8.50 a. m. 12.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Woburn, 6.28, 7.04, 7.33, *7.19, 11.01 a m; 1.48 4.28 p m. SUNDAYS, 8.19 a m; 4.25, 5.58 p m.

For Ayer Junction and Way-Stations—7.10 a m; 12.00, 3.01 and 5.42 p m. SUNDAYS, 2.15 p m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton—9.18 a m; 1.00, 3.41, 5.40 p m. SUNDAYS, 2 p m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro, Bennington, Hillsboro and Keene—9.12 a m and 3.41 p m. SUNDAYS to Hillsboro, 2 p m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord—7.40 9.12, *9.40 a. m.; *12.12, 1.00, *1.10, 3.41, *5.35, 6.27, *8.10, *8.40 p m. SUNDAYS, 10.06 a m (to Nashua only), 8.08 a m; 2.00, 6.02, 8.10, 8.40 p m.

For Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction—9.12, *9.40 a m; *12.12, *1.40, (to Franklin only) 5.40, †8.10 p m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N H) Claremont and Claremont Junction—*1.40, 1.10 p m.

For St Johnsbury, and Lyndonville, via Wells River—*9.40 a m, *1.30, †8.40 p m.

For Montpelier, Essex Junction, Burlington, St Albans, St Johns and Montreal via the Central Vermont Line, *9.40 a m; *12.12, †8.40 p m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—*9.40 a m; †8.40 p m.

QUEBEC EXPRESS, via Plymouth and Sherbrook—9.40 a. m., †8.40 p m.

References: *Express; †Daily. w Via Western Division. (Wednesdays and Saturdays only. y Via Bedford. z Via Wilmington Junction.

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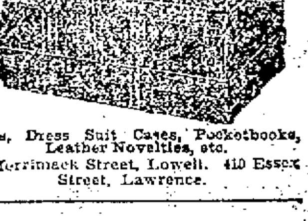

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FASHIONS FOR CHILDREN'S HAIR

The Full Bang Is No Longer the Fashionable Coiffure for a Child.

CHASE'S "ROMPING ALICE."

The Pretty Painting by Beaux of Rosina Emmett Sherwood's Child.

QUAINT IDEAS FOR TINY FACES.

What a wise thing it was for some wise woman to change the style of chopping off her daughter's hair as soon as it was any length. They used to keep it short all through the school days, so that the debutante's "crown of glory" would be thick and beautiful. These cropped years were supposed to insure this result.

Now the girlies are allowed to retain the soft little baby curls, which grow around the seashell ears and brow, and which never grow again so prettily after being cut.

The watchful mother brushes her little girl's hair, carefully every day, which brings out all the glossiness and makes it soft. Then the beauty points are carefully trained, the "widow point," just over the middle of the eyes; the two points just over the brows and the two just lower. If the hair is scant there, then a little cocoa oil is rubbed well in.

Another thing to be careful about is not to keep to one style too long. If parted the part becomes too wide, or when the hair is not parted at all it is found difficult to find a part. A little change like this rests the small nerves as well, and girlie is better for it.

GRANNY CURLS.

For wee girls the "granny curls" are almost exclusively used. The hair is parted, and narrow pink, blue or white ribbons tie two curls to fall forward over the ears, so that, when the bonnet is put on, they are tied in front of the strings. Sometimes these little butterfly bows are tied high above the ears, that is if the hair is not long.

For dressy occasions a narrow bandeau of silver or gilt is worn, ending with the two little bows and held by an elastic under the hair. An older girl wears her hair in a full pompadour, not unlike her mother's, tied with a colored or black bow, and then braided down and tied again.

The boys wear the cropped hair that has been discarded by the girls, and a great many rubbings of cocoa oil encourage a regular mop of hair. Tawny or black haired lads look very picturesque with this style.

The heavy bang is parted after a few years, so when he enters the athletic team for the interscholastic games he has a "football head."

ODD FACES.

Sometimes there is an "ugly duckling" among the little girls that can be made to appear charming by dressing her in a quaint style. For a portrait of a girl by Boutet de Monvel a very odd style of dressing the hair is seen. Over a short, full bang is a large rolled puff of hair, pinned securely on the top of the head. The rest of the hair is simply curled at the ends.

An artist will often start a becoming style of children's hair, which will be taken as a model. The little son of Mr. George de Forest Brush is always painted with the heavy bang cropped squarely round the back, just missing the low round collar. The dry point etcher Mr. Hellen has a charming little sketch of his daughter Ellen with a dull, loosely tied pompadour.

Mrs. Rosina Emmett Sherwood's wee girl, painted by Cecelia Beaux, has her hair parted on the side, boy fashion, and tied with a pink ribbon. Mr. Chase's romping Alice has her hair drawn back from the brow. It shows a ribbon on the crown of her dainty head, as does also charming little Beatrice Goelet in Sargent's painting.

It is a pleasure to see the little flower faces not shaded by the heavy bangs any more, and to know that soft ringlets and dainty ribbons are the fashion for children's hair. Ringlets and curls it must be up to a certain age. The old-fashioned curling sticks are coming into use again, so by "fair means or foul," as the little victims of crimpers and tongs may think, girl and curl are synonyms at the present day.

THE COLOR.

There are said to be ways of controlling the color of a child's hair, if taken early enough, but experiments have failed to prove this a great success. Strong tea deepens the color of hair that is too vividly red, and the application of oil darkens and subdues hair that is neither black nor brown, but is just a dull, rusty color. Taken all in all, though, it is better to leave a child's hair as it is, and to make it pretty by ways of dressing it rather than by heroic means.

A very quaint fashion for the summer is that of gathering a child's hair up on top of the head and tying with a ribbon. The ends are then allowed to float loose, and are slightly curled at the tips. This style is cool and very becoming to small, plump faces.

Another cool style is that of parting the hair down the back and drawing it each side to the front, where it is tied just over the ears with a small ribbon bow. A child's hair is never pretty braided, and you see very few braids, even in the most fashionable portraits of children.

A harmless shampoo for a child consists of a lather of castile soap, well beaten with the yolk of an egg. A pinch of borax can be added to the shampoo, but it must not be added liberally, as the roots of a child's hair will not bear the harsh treatment of older heads.

After the hair is washed with this preparation it should be well rinsed in many lukewarm waters and quickly dried in the sun.

FASHION SAYS THAT CHILDREN'S HAIR WILL BE DRESSED IN UNIQUE STYLE, REVIVING THE GRANNY CURLS AND THE POMPADOUR WHICH WAS FASHIONABLE FIFTY YEARS AGO.

THE CHILDREN OF WILLIAM CHASE, ROSINA EMMETT SHERWOOD, MRS. GOELET, ETCHER HELLEN AND GEORGE DE FOREST BRUSH, AS SHOWN IN PAINTINGS BY CELEBRATED ARTISTS.

IT TAKES COURAGE TO EAT A BOY IN BLUE AND TO DEVOUR A THIRTEEN-INCH SHELL, BUT THE CATERERS ARE PROVIDING ALL SORTS OF WARLIKE FIGURES IN ICE TO REFRESH THE SUMMER CYCLIST.

SOME OF THE ORNAMENTS TO BE FOUND UPON THE TABLE AT THE BICYCLE CANTATA.

A BICYCLE CANTATA.

A New Idea to Please the Tired Wheelman and His Companion on Their Homeward Way.

A cantata is generally understood as a poem set to music. A bicycle cantata, therefore, implies an ambitious feat in musical performance. But all the world knows that there is nothing a bicyclist dare not attempt, and, therefore, it is no surprise to hear that the bicycle cantata will be one of the novelties of the May wheeling expeditions.

To perfectly carry out the cantata there must be one or two singers in the party; the others can chirp as best they are able.

Then there must also be an accomplice. The accomplice is one who waits for the bicycle party at the other end of the route and prepares the spread, which is part of the musical plan.

A properly instructed accomplice will secure a large ice cream freezer, filled with all the new bicycle designs. He will also get the other new things in ice cream shapes, which are field guns, boys in blue, cartridges and thirteen-inch shells reduced in size.

When the bicyclists have wheeled their twenty miles, they find themselves at the stopping place, which may be a road house or the home of a friend. Or it may be a select place in the woods, where a table has been spread by the friendly accomplice.

Here the party seat themselves and begin to sing bicycle songs. Every sort of song known to the wheelman is merrily chirped while the lunch is being spread between courses. Then comes the dessert, which is the piece de resistance of a thirsty crowd. The ices make a laugh, for they are funny enough. Fancy eating a boy in blue who stands proudly upon your saucer with a teaspoon by his side! Imagine the triumph of beheading him and slowly absorbing his cold sweetness! But it must be done, and the bicycle cantata comes to an end with a great deal of laughter and fun. One of the features of the luncheon at the bicycle cantata is the plate upon which you eat. It is made of puff paste, and at the close of the repast you eat your plate.

TO CLEAN OSTRICH FEATHERS.

We are apt, and very justly, to set great store by any really good ostrich feathers which we may chance to have. A French recipe for cleaning such things may be acceptable to those women who like to do everything for themselves, although it is generally more satisfactory to entrust any specially fine ostrich feathers that need renovating to a professional cleaner's expertness. However, the following may be useful in emergencies:

Cut up into pieces some curd soap, and put it into as much tepid water as you think you will require. When the soap is dissolved put the water on the fire and let it remain there until it is almost boiling. Plunge the feathers into the water, leave them for at least four hours, stirring them from time to time; then remove them, rub them gently with the hands, then rinse them thoroughly in cold water, dry them with a soft towel, and finally shake them until they become quite dry.

Curl the feathers before the heat of a fire, taking each small portion between your thumb and a paper knife, and gently drawing it through. In experimenting for the first time, it would be advisable to clean one feather only before submitting the rest to the water bath.

A PIGEON DISH.

Dress the pigeons the same as a chicken for roasting. Fry some slices of larding pork to a rich brown in the bottom of a deep kettle. Then throw in the slices of a large onion. Let them fry crisp and then skim them out. Roll each pigeon in flour, season them with salt and pepper, put them in the kettle, and, after they have browned on all sides, pour in a little boiling water to keep them from burning. Cover the kettle tight and let the birds simmer till tender. Then take them out and place them on a deep round platter. Thicken the gravy in the kettle with a little flour mixed with butter. Pour the gravy on the platter and serve.

HOME-MADE TOILET WATER.

Catch a quart of rain water and filter it by passing through several thicknesses of very fine linen. A filter is still better. Scent with rose and bottle in tight jars. This is very invigorating to the nerves when one is tired.

THE FAMOUS PEARLS.

They Have Moved the World to Love, Hatred and War by Their Soft Creamy Beauty.

There are enormous fortunes in single pearls. Individuals and great potentates have jewels of this sort which are literally worth a king's ransom. In all the world there is no more famous pearl than the Tavernier, now in the possession of the Shah of Persia. This remarkable gem came to this Eastern king by descent. It derives its name from having been sold by the traveler Tavernier 200 years ago to the then ruler of Persia. The price then was $500,000. It is now worth more than $650,000.

The Imam of Muscat has a pearl worth $165,000, weighing twelve and one-half carats. Through it the daylight can be seen. Princess Youssoupoff's finest gem is wonderfully beautiful. Valued at $180,000, it was first heard of in 1620, when Georgilos of Calais sold it to Philip IV. of Spain.

Eighty thousand dollars is the figure that it is approximated the Pope's pearl would bring. One of Leo's predecessors became possessed of it, and it has descended in regular course to the Pope.

REMARKABLE PEARLS.

There are many remarkable pearl necklaces. These necklaces are made up gradually, pearl after pearl being added to the set.

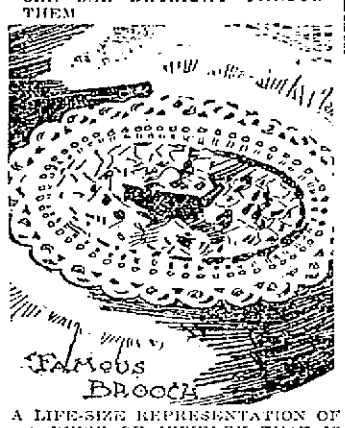
On the whole, pink pearls are not especially valuable, black ones bringing far higher prices, and pearls that are white being sought next after them. Queen Victoria of England has a necklace of pink pearls that is worth $80,000, and the dowager Empress of Germany one made of thirty-two pearls which would bring $125,000.

The Rothschild women have, however, gems of this sort that far exceed in value those of royalty. Baroness Gustave de Rothschild possesses one made up of five rows of pearls, the whole chain valued at $200,000. Baroness Adolphe de Rothschild owns a circlet that would fetch $250,000.

Even more brilliant, because it has seven rows, is the necklace of the dowager Empress of Russia. The casket of this royal lady is the most famous in the world from a gem point of view. Hardly second to it is that of the Empress of Austria, whose black pearls are noted throughout Europe for their extreme beauty and rarity.

What has become of the white pearls of the Empress Eugenie, sold at the close of the Franco-Prussian war, has never been made known. The value of these was some $60,000, and they were gathered together in a very beautiful necklace that frequently graced the neck of that unfortunate queen.

THIS BROOCH IS CALLED THE "MILK WHITE PEARL." IT CONSISTS OF A FAULTLESS RUBY SURROUNDED BY PURE WHITE PEARLS, SO CLEAR THAT YOU CAN SEE DAYLIGHT THROUGH THEM.



A LIFE-SIZE REPRESENTATION OF A PIECE OF JEWELRY THAT IS WORTH A KING'S RANSOM.

AMERICAN PEARLS.

The largest pearl owned by an individual in this country belongs to Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr. The pearl was a gift from her husband upon their wedding day. It is a pearl shaped like a pear, and is said to have cost $75,000. Daylight can be seen through it. It is hung from a big ruby, whose rays have a wonderful blue tinge, shining, as it were, through red.

Mrs. Potter Palmer's pearls have made her well-known photograph famous. There are six rows of perfectly-graduated pearls, all of purest white.

Mrs. Yerkes is said to have some wonderful pearls, which are to be shown to New York society this coming winter. And in the Gould family the finest are said to belong to Mrs. Howard, formerly Miss Clemmons.

The Countess Castellane, besides owning the Esterhazy diamond, possesses the Isabella pearl. This was formerly the property of the Queen of Spain. In 1496, when getting money for an expedition to the new world, the royal coffers were drained, and this pearl, with a few others, were sold.

Years after the death of the Queen the pearl was purchased by a descendant of De Soto, who had amassed great wealth in Mexico. The pearl was all that was lacking to complete a remarkable collection of these gems. For many years afterward the pearl remained in this country, but was finally sold abroad by a younger son of an American family, where it was purchased by Count Castellane for his wife.

THE FASHIONABLE DOG.

What He Is to Wear This Summer and How He Is to Wear It.

A Fifth avenue establishment of New York has some newly placed orders for the dogs of the Upper Four Hundred. The most noticeable are made to go along with some of the most stunning costumes that will be seen this season. An Italian greyhound is to have a coat of golden brown Venetian cloth, with delicate braidings in dull gold.

Another, made for a swagger King Charles, is of silver gray broadcloth, which not only matches my lady's coat, but her lap robe and livery also. There is just a modest bit of gold silk braid about it, and in each corner a tiny crest.

Three blankets, or coats, were brought out, each having been made to match a coat or gown of the dog's mistress. They are made in blanket fashion, with side pockets, through which there passes a broad band, or collar, which buckles underneath in a comfortable way. These two cords keep the coat in position.

"Some requests of this kind," said the tailor, "have been made before this season, but not until now has it become a fad."

One of these coats was made for a French poodle. Its mistress is in mourning. The dog has its mourning costume, too. It is a dull, black mohair outfit, with an inch-wide border about it of crepe. There is a line down the centre of the back the same width, also of the crepe, while "Trilby" is done in like sombre letters on the right side.

One very rich dark red coat for a society girl's mastiff is particularly striking. There is a very narrow border of red, just a tone lighter in color, while all along the sides and across the top is the softest of red brown braiding.

THE RUSSIAN BABY.

For a Long Time the Czarina Has Been Preparing for a Christening.

The young Czarina and the ladies of her court have been preparing for the elaborate ceremonies which always surround the birth of a royal baby in Russia. The christening always takes place as soon after the birth of the royal youngster as its general health will permit.

The baby's christening robes are marvels of the needleworker's art. The first godfather, who is always a high and mighty person, gives the child a gold cross inlaid with jewels, and the godmother provides the little white shirt which is used before the ceremony is completed.

At the christening the child is carried in the arms of its godmother to the church or chapel. Royalty and nobility, glittering in brilliant uniforms and gala toilets, fill the body of the church and stand grouped around the font. The priests wear magnificent robes embroidered with gold crosses, and sacred banners are borne before them. Two deacons carry a portrait of Christ and the Virgin Mary.

The godfathers give the high priest nine wax candles, which are lighted and fastened across the font. The priest incenses the godfathers and godmothers and consecrates the water with many ceremonies. Then a procession is formed round the font by those taking part in the ceremony, each one bearing a lighted wax taper. The name of the child is given in writing to the priest, who puts the paper on an image which he holds on the child's breast, meanwhile saying a prayer.

When the priest asks if the child forsakes the devil and his works the godparents turn their backs to the font to show their horror and aversion to the question and answer "yes." They again face the font and the priest takes the child, which is quite naked, and holding it by the head so his thumb and finger stop the ears dips it three times in the water, pronouncing the words: "I baptize thee in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost."

The seal of the gift of the Holy Ghost immediately follows baptism. In performing this ceremony the priest anoints the child with holy oil: on the eyes, in order that it may see only good; on the ears, that these may admit only what is pure; on the mouth, that it may speak as becomes a Christian; on the hand, that it may do no wrong, and on the feet, that they may tread only in paths of virtue. At the end of this ceremony, the shirt, which the godmother has provided, is put on the child by the priest, who says: "Thou art as clean and as clear from original sin as this shirt, thou art baptized, thou art sanctified, thou art washed in the name of the Trinity."

The cross, which has been given by the godfather, the child is under obligations to wear all its life. A particular saint is also assigned to the child.

The social functions attendant upon a birth in the royal family are very elaborate. They last several days.

The nurse of a royal Russian child is always gorgeous in her apparel. She wears a rich velvet skirt with two broad bands of gold round it, a blue velvet apron, also trimmed with gold, a bodice of black velvet, fastened with silver buttons and round her neck a golden chain.

NECKTIES.

A word about neckties. The string tie is almost passe, but the four-in-hand and huge Ascot ties are gorgeous in color and design. Smart ties of brightest red have little white leaves and flowers. Light plaids and the brightest pinks, blues and reds are seen. Silk is preferred to satin and figured to plain.

The general shape of the sailors is oval, rather than round, and fancy straws, as the manila and woven grass, may be seen.

Many of the hats are very elaborate and expensive. All hats are picture hats. The larger the hat the more fashionable it is. And not only are the hats broad, but they are high as well, some of them being veritable towers of chiffon, feathers and straw.

A LEADER AT NEWPORT.

The Handsome Married Daughter of Mr. W. C. Whitney Has Been Scheduled for the Position.

The rumor that Mrs. Almeric Hugh Paget is to lead the younger set at Newport this summer is received with much pleasure by both elements, young and old. Mrs. Paget is the daughter of the greatest leader Washington society ever had, and she inherits to a remarkable extent her mother's tact and taste.

Three years ago Miss Whitney gave the family great pleasure by her marriage to Almeric Hugh Paget, a New York member of the English Paget family. Another brother married a daughter of Mrs. Paran Stevens, and still another brother is associated with William C. Whitney's racing stable.

Since her marriage Mrs. Paget has lived in New York, Newport and London. She is the owner of a splendid house on upper Fifth avenue, and is noted for the very beautiful entertainments which she gives, entertainments which are as beautiful in their character as in their splendor. It was she who insisted on taking her guests to the Charity Ball after a big dinner, and it was Mrs. Paget who inaugurated the large sewing school circles for Lent which did so much good among New York's poor.

A PLEASANT RUMOR IS AFLOAT TO THE EFFECT THAT MRS. PAGET, WHO IS A CHARMING YOUNG WOMAN, IS ABOUT TO ASSUME THE LEADERSHIP OF THE YOUNGER SET AT NEWPORT. HER HUSBAND IS ONE OF THE FAMOUS ENGLISH PAGETS.

MRS. ALMERIC HUGH PAGET, ELDEST DAUGHTER OF EX-SECRETARY WILLIAM C. WHITNEY.

A DINNER WITH THE VEGETARIANS

You Can Get a Delicious Vegetable Oyster Soup and a Splendid Nut Beefsteak or Stewed Nut Lamb.

There is a vegetarian cafe in Detroit, Mich., and another in Salt Lake City.

One of the first customers of the new restaurant was a flesh-eater, who wandered in by chance. He drew out a chair and sat down. A waiter hurried to him.

"We have panned and broiled vegetable oysters, sir. And clam bouillon of nuts and ox-tail soup made from fruit."

"Fruits! Nuts! Jimminy! What have I struck? What place is this, anyway?"

"This is a vegetarian restaurant, sir."

"You can have a complete course dinner, beginning with the vegetable oysters served in any style, and the bouillon.

"For meats I can give you nutmeat pie or nut English stew. Our nut-beefsteak is smothered in onions like the ordinary beefsteak you eat for a cold morning's breakfast. Our stewed nut lamb is surrounded with green peas like the spring dainty you pay such a price for in other restaurants. Nut lamb comes at fifteen cents. You would pay half a dollar for spring lamb at a flesh-eating restaurant.

"Then there is a black walnut roast, sir, which our patrons consider delicious. With this we serve a rich vegetarian gravy. Some days we serve also a nut-beer loaf and a nut-meat pie.

"Our roast nut lamb is garnished with mashed peas, a vegetarian idea, and served, of course, with mint sauce. Nut lamb is nothing without mint sauce. A portion will cost you ten cents."

"What relishes can I order?"

"Nut chicken croquettes, croquettes of ripe olives mixed with rice. Macaroni with nut paste. We don't use cheese. It is an animal product. Then there is nut chicken salad cold, and delicious served with our own Mayonnaise. Rice we serve with golden sauce.

"We make a specialty of salads. Apples and tomatoes we mix and prepare with a dressing of mint, oil, vinegar and salt. We have a curly cabbage salad, too, that is much liked. It is dressed with a sauce made from tomatoes. Sunflower salad is another favorite, and we keep it when seasonable."

"How about eggs?"

"Not the real eggs, of course—an animal product—but we have vegetarian eggs. These are prepared from cereals or nuts. They are made in half a dozen styles, poached on flakes or on zwieback, boiled or curdled, scrambled, plain, with cream, with lemon, etc.

"Some of our new dishes are nut cakes with gravy, potato hash, broiled mock oysters and stewed cantaloupe in orange syrup. Our baked peanuts are rendered tasty by hygienic catsup.

"For dessert I can bring you almost any variety of pie—apple, peach, cranberry, grape, nut, etc.; prunes stewed as they should be stewed; steamed pudding with fruit sauce, or macaroni pudding with grape marmalade."

The flesh-eater unfolded his napkin. "Well," he said, "give me a vegetarian course dinner. It sounds as if I could get a good square meal out of all that."

IT IS RUMORED THAT MISS BEVERIDGE HAS BEEN ASKED TO MODEL A STATUE OF KAIULANI, WHICH IS TO BE CAST IN GOLD FOR THE MOST PROMINENT CLUB IN HAWAII. THE WORK IS TO BE PAID FOR BY POPULAR SUBSCRIPTION.

A SNAPSHOT OF AN AMERICAN SCULPTRESS MODELLING A BUST OF BISMARCK.

ARTISTS SAY THAT A GIRL WHO IS NONE TOO PRETTY CAN BE MADE POSITIVELY QUAINT AND ATTRACTIVE BY DRESSING THE HAIR IN AN ODD, ALMOST ANTIQUE, WAY, AS IN THIS PICTURE BY MONVEL. THE ROLL IS ADDED AFTER THE HAIR IS DRESSED.

PORTRAIT OF A CHILD, BY BOUTET DE MONVEL, SHOWING A VERY ODD STYLE OF DRESSING THE HAIR.

THE FUNERAL RITES

In Honor of Corporal H. C. Bellamy.

HERBERT BELLAMY.

Impressive Service at First Presbyterian Church--Eulogies by Chaplain Dusseault and Rev. J. M. Craig.

The funeral of the late Corporal Herbert C. Bellamy of Company C took place yesterday afternoon with all the honors due a soldier who fought and died for his country.

In the early afternoon the members of the three military companies, augmented by members of the U. S. V., marched from the armory to C. M. Young's undertaking establishment, where the remains and the mourners were taken into line. The funeral cortege then moved through Prescott street to Central, to Gorham, to Appleton, to the First Presbyterian church, where impressive services were held. The formation was as follows:

Sergt. A. D. Mitchell of Co. C as band guide.

Lowell Military band, J. A. Murphy leader.

Co. M, 9th regiment, in command of Lieut. Gillow.

Co. C, 6th regiment, in command of Capt. Carr.

Open carriage with flowers.

Carriage containing Rev. J. M. Craig

Hearse containing remains flanked by bearers.

Two carriages with mourners.

Two carriages with members of the city government.

The bearers were eight corporals of Co. C, U. S. V., as follows: Elzear Bouchard, Russell S. Going, Walter Berry, Corporal Pratt, James N. Greig, Thomas Ashworth, Algernon B. Varnum and John Kelsey.

The ushers at the church were six privates of the volunteer company, as follows: George W. Peterson, Charles E. Tilton, George Connell, Frank O'Hearn, George Goodwin and E. F. Hutchins.

As the remains were being removed from the undertaking rooms to the hearse, the band played with tenderness "Come Unto Me," and as they were being carried into the church, Beethoven's funeral march was given.

AT THE CHURCH.

As the procession of mourners filed into the church, the organ pealed forth in solemn and measured tones the Dead March in Saul. Rev. J. M. Craig and Chaplain W. T. Dusseault, late of the Sixth regiment headed the funeral party which included the bearers and draped casket, the widow and mother of the deceased and immediate relatives. The casket was placed in front of the preacher's desk, a framed portrait of the deceased overshadowed by a towering American flag furnishing an appropriate background.

Every seat in the church was taken and many were compelled to stand. The service opened with a rendition of the hymn "Gathering Home" by a quartette consisting of Messrs. John Moir, Gates Coburn, Robert Rodger, and John MacLaren. Rev. J. M. Craig read the scripture lesson and Chaplain Dusseault then invoked the blessing. Gates Coburn then gave a feeling and effective rendition of the hymn "Come Unto Me."

CHAPLAIN DUSSEAULT'S DISCOURSE.

Rev. Mr. Dusseault then delivered a eulogy appropriate to the occasion, saying:

"We remember our comrade and those qualities in him that endeared him to those who knew him best and there is something in this affection which makes us better. A soldier would rather die with a bullet piercing his heart than to give up to disease but one is just as great as the other and one is as great a martyr as the other. We remember him as one who did his duty and who would willingly have given up life on the battlefield if called upon to do so. Brave, true comrade, farewell. Reverently, tenderly we handle this box and deposit it here in dear old New England. We lay him, a hero, in a hero's grave. No matter how emotion may stir you, it will always be a comforting thought that he gave his life for that country which has made possible the advance of civilization. Comrades, remember this, it was only chance that took him and not some other one. The same sorrow would have been expressed had some other one been taken."

REV. J. M. CRAIG'S REMARKS.

Rev. J. M. Craig followed, basing his sermon upon the words found in Rev. xv., 3. He said: "We need to recognize the close oneness of patriotism and religion. I am more than pleased with the action of our city and our nation in taking charge of its honored dead. Go back a few centuries and it is impossible to conceive of a nation bringing bodies across the ocean that they might sleep in their native land. A soldier then was but a piece of machinery, to do what he was ordered. Today, the private soldier in every thing and we recognize that we have not done our duty by him until his body is wrapped in that glorious old flag. The American soldier has all along the line displayed self-forgetfulness, love of country and love of humanity. They have fought the good fight, they have finished their course, they have kept the faith, and God will crown them with righteousness. The services closed with the singing of "I Cannot Always Trace the Way" by the quartette.

While the body was being removed from the church, the Military band rendered "Sighs and Tears" by Pecker. The procession then re-formed and the march continued to the Edson cemetery.

AT THE GRAVE.

At the grave, the final exercises were held. Taps were sounded by Charles F. Downs of the band, William Regan, also of the band, playing the echo from the distance. A volley was then fired over the open grave by a squad of 12 men, the dead soldier's rank entitling him to that number.

The firing squad was in charge of Sergeant Ralph Clogston and consisted of Privates Fancuf, Dowden, Miller, Regnier, Bagshaw, Pihl, McQuesten, Richardson, Arthur Ashworth, Aldrich, Duffy, and Bert Chandler.

THE FLOWERS.

The flowers were quite numerous, and were both handsome and appropriate. Among them were the following: Spray carnations Corporal Arthur H. Tuttle; spray pink roses, Mr. and Mrs. Lovering; spray carnations, Mrs. Douglas; pillow, Mrs. Bellamy, wife of deceased; broken wreath and sickle, city of Lowell; bouquet, Mr. and Mrs David Willman; pillow inscribed "Brother," sisters of deceased; spray white roses, Sister Bella; Easter lilies Fred Tuttle; basket, Cousin Dan; spray of pinks, Annie Tyrrell; spray of roses, mother of the departed.

REV. J. M. CRAIG, Who Preached the Eulogy.

CORPORAL BELLAMY.

Corporal Herbert C. Bellamy of Co. C was the only Lowell man who died in Porto Rico. He was buried in that island with honors by the Sixth regiment and yesterday he was again consigned to earth in his native city with honors by his Lowell comrades. The same bearers officiated at the Lowell funeral as in Porto Rico and as far as possible the same firing squad discharged the customary volley over his last resting place. By request of the members of Company C, the Lowell Military band played "Then You'll Remember Me" at the grave, this being the same piece of music which the Sixth regiment band played at the Porto Rican funeral.

The casket containing the remains of the dead soldier was handsomely panelled in the national colors, the top being a blue field studded with white stars.

THE LARGER HALF.

THE SAME IN LOWELL AS ELSEWHERE.

The bigger half of worldly trouble.
The greatest part of mankind's suffering,
Can safely be laid to the kidneys.
Kidneys filter the blood.
Keep the human system healthy:
But they can't do this when they're sick.
Easy to tell sick kidneys.
Look to the back for the note of warning.
Most backache pains are kidney ills.
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Every day's delay means future trouble.
Urinary complications set in, diabetes, Bright's disease.
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Cure every form of kidney ills.
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Mr. W. S. Richardson of 62 Royal street, says: "For six or eight years, my back troubled me, and I had dizziness and headache, but more particularly bladder-trouble, which caused difficulty with the kidney secretions. My head was so affected that at times I would really stagger. I tried various remedies, occasionally obtaining temporary or partial relief only. I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Ellingwood & Co., Merrimack and Central streets, and I commenced to obtain relief from the first, and now I am all right. I can cheerfully recommend them to every kidney sufferer and you can use my name to any extent. You may state my connection with the J. C. Ayer company for eighteen years, should go far toward giving weight to my judgment regarding pills. So far as I am concerned, you cannot put it too strongly."

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REPORT OF DEATHS

FOR THE WEEK ENDING APRIL 29, 1899.

APRIL.

21—Hannah Morgan, 65, hepatitis.
Margaret Fleming, 89, debility.
Julia Edwards, 51, acute nephritis.
Lillie Purcell, 22, peritonitis.
Blanche Guptill, 19, consumption.
Ida B. Candage, 18, bronchitis.
James F. McTiernan, 1, pertussis.
John B. Lowney, 5 days, haemephilia.
22—Elias C. Ayers, 75, angina pectoris.
John T. Seede, 60, hepatitis.
Delia Bannister, 30, pyemia.
Angelina Mayrand, 27, pneumonia.
Gardner B. Pearson, 4, disease of brain.
Lillie Flanagan, 2, meningitis.
Corode Dion, 2, diphtheria.
23—Patrick Corcoran, 66, cancer.
Robert Bryan, 39, pneumonia.
James Willis, 2, congestion of lungs.
24—Lucius E. Howes, 76, disease of heart.
Winnifred Critchley, 33, disease of heart.
Garrett E. Walsh, 29, sarcoma.
Marie Crondin, 20, pneumonia.
Edith L. Firth, 18, meningitis.
Elmida Beauchenin, 15, tuberculosis.
John N. Sauvageau, 1, bronchitis.
Louisa Rendeau, 5 mos., measles.
25—Genevieve Gendreau, 87, old age.
Warren Bailey, 60, asthma.
Isaac Richard, 47, gangrene of lungs.
Etta Laprise, 3, measles.
Gertrude Waugh, 2, meningitis.
Joseph J. Baron, 10 mos., pneumonia.
26—Mary Murray, 80, senility.
Demetros Smyrniotas, 45, tuberculosis.
Leetance Plourde, 30, phthisis.
Grace M. Caskin, 23, Bright's disease.
Harry Winslow, 1, diphtheria.
27—Margaret McCarthy, 65, senility.
Lillian C. Murkland, 26, peritonitis.
Leonard Welch, 2, pertussis.
28—James Joyce, 1 hour, hemorrhage.

RAISED $2 BILLS

LARGE NUMBER FOUND IN CIRCULATION IN BOSTON RECENTLY.

The sub-treasury at Boston has received from a Boston bank a number of $2 silver certificates which had been raised to $10. The bill is of the series of 1891, bearing the vignette of Wm. Windom. The raising was done by pasting the figure 10 or an X done on fine tissue paper with India ink, over the figure 2 wherever it appeared on the bill except in the marginal design, where the figure 2 was simply obliterated. The ink used was not absolutely permanent and had turned to a grayish hue, but the fact that bank tellers have accepted the bills testifies to the clever work done upon them.

Deputy Marshal Waters saw one of the new raised bills and declared it to be similar to the work of a young man named Thomas who is now serving a sentence of seven years in state prison for passing a large number of $2 silver certificates, having a vignette of McPherson which had been raised to $10. Thomas passed 16 of these bills in one hour in New Bedford about a year ago.

LOWELL MEN NOT BASHFUL.

Lowell as usual can furnish candidates for all the offices in sight. District Attorney Weir would like to succeed Attorney General Knowlton and young Butler Ames would like to fill the shoes of Congressman Knox. There is one thing that can be said in favor of the Spindle City politicians. They know what they want and they are not bashful about asking for it.—Lawrence Sun.

Ara Osgood of this city is having his summer residence at Pittsfield, N. H., prepared for immediate occupancy. He has been in Pittsfield during the last few days having improvements made.

AN OIL CAR

ONE OF THE CONTRIVANCES TO RUN ON BOSTON & MAINE THIS SUMMER.

During the coming season the Boston & Maine is to try the experiment of laying the dust on the roadbed of the southern and other divisions running out of Boston by the use of petroleum. For doing the work two cars have been equipped at the shops at Concord, N. H., and are now ready for duty when the weather will warrant. These cars are of the flat variety, with high sides to protect the men engaged in operating them. The oil will be supplied from a big tank lined car coupled to the rear and will flow through four-inch pipes on either side of the car to the sprinklers. Of these there will be three, controlled by independent valves, one low down to the centre, in order to flood the space between the track and two extension sprinklers hung on swivel joints from the ends, to cover the beds. These latter can be worked in any direction in order to avoid switches, bridges and other obstructions beside the track. It is designed to push the cars along by a locomotive at the rate of three miles an hour, and at that speed it is expected that the work will be done thoroughly.

STAMPS ON MORTGAGES.

A recent decision settles the matter definitely relative to the stamping of promissory notes secured by mortgages of which so many inquiries have been made of late. A mortgage of less than $1,000 requires no stamp and between $1,000 and $1,500 the question of whether the stamp shall be placed on the note or the mortgage is determined by a comparison between the two. If tax on the mortgage be in excess of the amount of tax on the note or notes the stamp is be placed on the mortgage and not the note. If the note demands a larger tax than the mortgage then the note is stamped. In all cases where one is stamped and the other is not, the one not stamped must be endorsed with a statement that the other instrument is stamped.

LOWELL ARCHITECTS

Judge E. J. Sherman is to have his summer residence at Gloucester remodeled. Plans for the changes have been made by Merrill & Gilbert, architects of Lowell.

SATISFACTORY SETTLEMENT.

The suit of Canning, Ad'x, vs. the Boston and Maine railroad for the recovery of $10,000 damages has been settled. The case was entered on the list for trial at the present sitting of the superior court in Lowell. It was brought by a Mrs. Canning, whose husband was killed by a train at the King street crossing March 30, 1898. The man lived just four days after the accident. James H. Carmichael represented the plaintiff and the Richardsons, the defendant.

WILL ENTER SUIT.

Mrs. Louise J. Blood, through Lawyer John J. Harvey, is to sue Isaac Cohen of Boston for the $200 reward offered by him for the arrest of Mary Kershaw, the notorious shoplifter who skipped her bail a number of weeks ago and was captured in Lowell.

Great Special Sale AT JOHN DRAIN'S,

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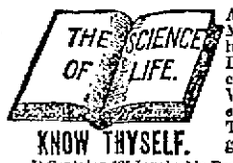

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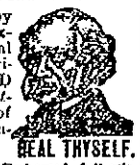

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FOR SALE—A great bargain is offered to any one who wishes to buy a good family driving horse, harness and fine buggy. If we find any future use for a horse and buggy, we should want considerably more than double the amount we will now sell them for. Address "B," Sun office.

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MUST SELL my upright piano, steel, scarf, and 150 sheets of music; would prefer cash, but will sell on instalments. Address P. O. Box 487.

FOR SALE—Lot of land on Highland avenue 5000 feet, by Louis D. Gumb, 914 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—Near Branch and Westford streets, good cottage house of seven rooms and good barn. This is a bargain. Price $2100. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

FOR SALE—In Chelmsford; near Golden Cure, small farm of 10 acres of good land, cottage house and barn; lots of fruit. This is a good chance if you want a farm near the city, and on easy terms; price $1200. G. L. Hubbard, 121 Central street.

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WANTED—A middle aged lady to go into the country as housekeeper for a small family. Apply at 72 Middle street.

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WANTED—Several trustworthy persons to manage our business in their own and nearby counties. Mainly office work conducted at home. Salary straight $900 a year and expenses; definite team line salary; no more, no less salary. Reference; enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The Dominion company, Dept. R, Chicago.

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WANTED—By a young man, board and room on a farm or pleasant country place, on line of electrics, that will reach Lowell by 7 o'clock mornings; Chelmsford or Billerica preferred. Please state terms. C. F. M., Sun Office.

WANTED—Lady canvassers. Good ones only need apply. Call between 3 and 7.30 p. m., 23 Coral street, Lowell.

WANTED—Two house painters. Apply A. Bury, Andrew and Barrington streets.

WANTED—Health is wealth. We send 30 prescriptions; bloom of youth. Money making Formulas. Invest 10c. and save dollars in doctor's bills. Perry & Co., Toledo, O.

WANTED—I want to buy a small stock of groceries for cash. Address D. F., Sun office.

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WANTED—Men to bring their lawn mowers to be sharpened and put in first class condition, by Gonzales the Cutler; knives concaved and honed. 120 Gorham street. Every job warranted.

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WANTED—Two good picture canvassers to go on the road. Apply George O'Connor, Hotel Vermont, 39 Chelmsford street.

WANTED—An unfurnished front room in St. Peter's parish. Call for Miss O'Day, 93 John street.

WANTED—100 boys call at Room 10, St. Lawrence hotel to sell London Champion Silver Polish at 5c. a package. Prize given to the one selling the most. Gold watch or suit of clothes.

WANTED—Christian man or woman to qualify as correspondent. Salary $900. Enclose reference and self-addressed stamped envelope to Secretary, care Sun.

WANTED—Agents, both sexes, with and without experience. For particulars call between 12 and 2, and 7 and 9 p. m., at No. 408 Suffolk street, City. J. B. Laprise, Gen. Agt.

WANTED—Agents, young women, good money. Lowell Chemical Co., 56 Middle street.

LADIES—Chichester English Tennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best, safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c. in stamps for particulars, "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—300 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred P. Lee's Dye House and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 477 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

MEALERS and boarders wanted at Central Restaurant, 464 Central street, opposite Union street. Prices low. Meals at all hours.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Friday morning at the Northern depot a pocketbook with some money and a trip book. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.

LOST—A black and tan dog, has a collar with bell on but no name. Finder return to 77 Saratoga street.

LOST—Small Scotch terrier; short legs and long, shaggy brown coat. Reward at 802 Nesmith street.

FOUND—The best place in Lowell for ladies to buy hats, bonnets, sailors, etc. at moderate prices is at No. 816 Merrimack street, Mde. Maxime Lepine, formerly 387 Moody street. Call in and ask prices.

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TO LET—Some first class tenements in all parts of the city. Apply to A. G. Behnfrell, room 8, Bon Marche Block.

TO LET—New 4-room flats, 604 Broadway, $8.00 per month.

TO LET—Two square rooms. Inquire at 718 Merrimack street, corner Austin.

TO LET—Blacksmith shop. Inquire Connors Bros., Thorndike street.

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"Gee, Maudie, if dat was only er ren I stick o' pep'mint candy!"

SPECIAL NOTICES.

THE SUN ON SALE IN BOSTON.

The five o'clock edition of The Sun is on sale at the news stand in the Union Station, Boston.

WE KNOW IT.

Our Porto Rico Coffee at 18 cents is as good as three-fourths of the Mocha and Java sold in Lowell every day, at almost twice the price. Our experience tells us so. Dickson Bros., 68 Merrimack street.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Try Horne's coal.

BURN WILSON'S COAL.

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Elegant rubber tired hacks at O'Donnell's. Telephone 430-4.

The Prescott house, destroyed by fire at Westford Saturday was insured with F. C. Church.

BITTEN BY PET DOG.

Mr. William E. Potter was severely bitten in the lip by his pet dog a few days ago. Mr. Potter stooped to caress the animal when it snapped at him.

RUCKLEDGE'S BODY ARRIVES.

The remains of William D. Ruckledge arrived from Brooklyn at 1.57 yesterday afternoon and were taken in charge by Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck. The body is encased in a box similar to those used by the war department for soldiers' bodies. There is printed on one end in black letters "William D. Ruckledge, head machinist, U. S. S. Vulcan." It is billed to his father on Lawrence street.

The body will be held for a week as it is intended not to hold the funeral until next Sunday. It will take place from the Wigginville chapel and will be in charge of the selectmen and citizens of Tewksbury. A band has been engaged for the occasion and the military companies will probably escort the remains to the grave. The father of the deceased expects to secure shipmates of the dead seaman to officiate as bearers.

REAL ESTATE

TRANSACTIONS FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY.

LOWELL.

James H. McDermott to Joseph R. Towle, lot of land on Gorham street, $1.

John B. Pillings to Augusta Sullivan land with buildings on Read street, $1.

Pratt & Forrest to S. A. Swallow, land with buildings on State street, $1.

Faulkner mills to American Woolen company, the Faulkner mills property, $1.

Francis Day to Edward Brickett, land with buildings on Quimby avenue, $1.

William H. Bent to George H. Watson, lot of land on Tyler Park, $1.

William K. Aldrich to Josiah M. Butman, land with buildings on Branch street, $5419.

George A. Richardson, executor to E. D. Kirwin, etux., land with buildings on Worthen street, $6475.

TYNGSBORO.

Warren A. Ingalls to Sarah L. Randlet, lot of land $400.

WILMINGTON.

Hannah M. Avery to E. G. Avery, land with buildings, $1.

TEWKSBURY.

Nazaire Turcotte to Cecel Nadeau, lot of land, $75.

Patrick Hocy to Joe Charlesworth, the Shedd lot, $550.

BILLERICA.

Jacob W. Wilbur to Apoline Girpeau, lot of land on Fordway Park, $1.

Alden M. Dane to Thomas McElligott lot of land, $200.

WESTFORD.

Cornelius F. Keyes, adm., to Dennis Rourk, lot of land, $200.

CHELMSFORD.

Frank W. Worthen, etux., to Arthur F. Hutchins, land on the old Westford road, $1200.

B. J. Wotton, etux., to Amelia Le Marinel, lot of land, $1.

Frank W. Worthen, etux., to Edwin C. Perham, the Flagg Meadow pasture, $200.

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M. Collins Woolen manufacturing Co. to American Woolen company, the Collins mill property, $1.

Oscar A. Hall to Louis Daigle, land near Centre, $800.

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MAIL TO SOLDIERS

Department Issues Instructions About It.

OBTAINING OF DOMESTI LETTER POSTAGE.

Preparing Postage and Cuban Money Orders.

The Postal Guide, a government publication which contains all the latest rulings which relate to the mail service, contains some interesting information for those who have friends in the army in Cuba, Hawaii, Porto Rico or the Philippines. One of the rulings is as follows:

"Mail matter to be sent from the United States to persons connected with the United States service in Cuba, Porto Rico, Hawaii or the Philippines in order to be entitled to the domestic rates of postage must be so addressed as to show the particular branch of the United States service to which the addressee belongs. Mail matter sent to this country by persons connected with the United States service in these islands to be entitled to the domestic rate of postage, must be endorsed "soldier's" letter (or mail,) sailor's" letter (or mail) or in such other way as to indicate the branch of service to which the writer belongs and be signed thereunder with his name and official designation by a field or staff officer, post or detachment commander to whose command the writer belongs, or by a surgeon or chaplain at a hospital where he may be, in the navy or marine service, by the officer in command of the vessel or surgeon on board or an officer commanding naval hospital or detachment on shore and in other branches of the government service by the person in charge of the branch to which the soldier belongs. In case it is impracticable to secure endorsement by such officials the post master at the mailing office may sign such matter officially in like manner and despatch it, providing the senders are known to be connected with the United States government service.

"Payment of postage on matter sent to the United States, endorsed as herein provided, is optional. If no payment is made the amount due at the regular rate must be collected from the addressee on delivery. If postage is prepaid the special stamps of the country of origin must be used. United States stamps not being valid for that purpose except in the Philippines. Mail matter addressed to or mailed by persons connected with the United States service in the islands designated, except Hawaii, is subject to the following rates of postage: First class matter, five cents per half ounce, or fraction thereof; postal cards, single, 2 cents; double 4 cents; second and third class matter, one cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof; fourth class matter, one cent for each ounce or fraction thereof; registration fee, 8 cents. Prepayment is not required, but if postage is not prepaid in full double the amount of deficiency shall be collected on delivery to addressees.

"The military stations in Cuba which were branches of the New York office have been discontinued as domestic money order offices and in place thereof there have been established independent postoffices under the Cuban post department. Postmaster must not draw domestic money orders for payment in Cuba. Orders payable in Cuba will be issued at international money order offices only and upon the international form. The advices must be sent by the issuing postmaster to the postmaster at Tampa, Fla., which is the United States exchange office for money order business with Cuba."

The patent granted to the inventor of this unique little postoffice also contemplates the combination of his scheme with an electrical system by which box holders may be automatically notified at their respective homes when a parcel or letter is placed in any box by the carrier. In order to do this, the main box would have to be made somewhat larger than it would be otherwise, to afford accomodation for the necessary battery cells.

THE GREAT CONCERT OF THE YEAR.

Go to Austin's Music Store, 19 Bridge street, today and secure your reserved seat for 25 cents for the most enjoyable concert of the year by the Lowell Orchestral society at Associate hall, on Tuesday night. There are fine seats left, but don't wait. The always popular Jenny Corea will sing a brilliant aria from "Der Freischutz" and a brace of sentimental song. Mr. McPherson, the basso profundo from Boston will sing "The Two Grenadiers" as you will seldom hear it; and Miss Mary Harrington, a bright amateur of Lowell, will make her first appearance in public as a violinist and though young in years, will show what persistent effort and fine teaching can accomplish. The orchestral selections run from Sousa down the years to Wagner, a program which was selected by the good judgment of the honorary members. Don't forget that this is the last as well as the best of the season.

KEEGAN A WINNER.

P. Keegan, M. O'Brien, Thomas Alton and John Primas of Lowell, participated in the ten-mile road race at Waltham Saturday afternoon. Keegan was the only one of the Lowell men to win a prize. He came in tenth, and also won the third prize, a $10 diamond. There were 111 entries and 76 starters. Keegan is one of the best known of local bicyclists. He has won many races.

SKETCHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The Sketchers' Association of Lowell and Lawrence held their semi-annual meeting at the American House Saturday night. There were 17 members present. Routine business was discussed, and a banquet enjoyed.

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WESTERN MURDER

Famous Noman's Land Case Settled.

DEED COMMITTED TEN YEARS AGO.

Two Nashua Men Sentenced to Death.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

NASHUA, N. H., May 1.—City Solicitor Jackson Saturday received a letter from Charles E. Cook of Quincy, Ill., formerly of Nashua, narrating the closing chapter of the famous "Noman's Land murder," officially known as the "case of the United States vs. Robinson et al."

Mr. Cook just received the news of the dismissal of the case by Atty.-Gen. Griggs, and the complete exoneration of all indicted for the killing of Sheriff Cross and others in 1888. He expresses deep gratitude to ex-Mayor Charles H. Burke, Senators Chandler and Gallinger and Representative Clarke for all that they have done to bring about this happy result.

The history of the case is a singular one, no less than six of the men arrested having been found guilty of murder at the trial which took place in Paris, Tex., in August, 1890. Among these were Charles E. Cook and Orin J. Cook both former residents of Nashua and brothers of William H. Cook, who was mayor 20 years ago. The Cook brothers were sentenced to be hanged on Friday, December 19, 1890.

The crime was committed in "Noman's Land," or, as it is sometimes called, "the strip," in a county seat war. The victims were Sheriff Cross and others. There were several parties of men having more or less connection with the tragedy, and the affair was a mystery.

The members of the Robinson-Cook party were arrested, indicted, taken to Paris, Tex., for trial, and six of them found guilty.

The people of Nashua never believed that the Cook brothers were guilty, and when they were sentenced to death a great effort was made here, led by Mayor Burke, to secure a new trial. A mass meeting was held, and a popular subscription of over $2000 was raised to defray legal expenses in carrying the case to the United States supreme court. Large sums were also raised in the West for the same purpose.

Arguments were made in the supreme court there for a new trial, Judge William R. Day of Canton, O., since secretary of state, being one of the counsel for the Cook brothers. The motion for a new trial was granted, and the respondents admitted to bail. This was in December, 1890.

Orrin J. Cook returned here and Charles E. Cook took up his residence at Quincy, Ill. The second trial never took place. Orrin died in this city a few months ago, but his family still reside here. Though he did not live long enough to have his name officially cleared from the stain upon it, he had the satisfaction to know that none of his friends here or in the West believed the charge against him.

There seems to be no doubt that he and his brother were convicted on false testimony of malicious rivals in the county seat dispute. It is said that Judge Day offered his services for nothing in this case after reading Charles E. Cook's eloquent speech in the Paris court room at the time he was sentenced to death, and believing him to be an innocent man.

There will be a special meeting of Spindle City circle, Tuesday evening, May 2nd, at 7.30, at Foresters' hall. Every member is requested to attend as business of importance will be transacted.

—Thomas F. Quinn, C. C.
Rose A. Ward, F. S.

MONTH'S MIND MASS.

On Wednesday morning at nine o'clock, there will be a requiem mass—month's mind—celebrated in St. Peter's church for the repose of the soul of the late lamented Catharine Thornton.

POLICE CHANGES

No License Brings About a Great Shift.

SIX ADDITIONAL LIQUOR INSPECTORS NAMED

And Two Bicycle Riders Assigned.

There was quite a shake-up in police circles last evening when Captain Kew read a special order changing many of the assignments of beats.

The changed conditions under no-license brought about the shift in the department.

The liquor force is increased from one man to seven and a new feature is the establishment of two bicycle routes.

The special order was read by Capt. Kew at the 6 o'clock shift last night and will continue in force until further orders beginning today.

Patrolmen Thos. R. Atkinson, Martin A. Maher, Alexander Duncan, Matthew J. McCann and Charles Gregg are assigned to assist Inspector Goodwin in the enforcement of the liquor law and Inspector Donaldson who has been serving on the detective force will also return to the liquor squad.

This squad will be under the direction of Supt. Davis and Deputy Moffatt. Inspector Donaldson will prosecute all the liquor cases and together with Inspector Goodwin will make out the warrants in liquor cases.

The changes in assignments of patrolmen on the day beats will be as follows: Buchanan, from upper Merrimack street to the vicinity of Mt. Vernon street; Clements, from Hosford Square to Franklin Square; J. J. Crowley from Mt. Vernon street to the Flats; Lane from lower Belvidere to Merrimack Square; Michael O'Connell from Belvidere hill to the Highlands (to patrol on a bicycle); Page, from the Flats to Belvidere; J. W. Tilton, from Franklin Square to Hosford Square; J. A. Walsh from Pawtucketville to Merrimack; Whitney from Highlands to Belvidere.

First night shift, 6 o'clock: Ingalls from Church street to the late night shift in Merrimack Square; Blood from Chelmsford street to Belvidere hill; Burnett, from Lakeview avenue to Central street; Corcoran from Centralville to Hosford Square; Dennett from vicinity of city hall to Cedar street; Dwyer, from Pawtucketville to Merrimack street; Frank Fox, from the northern depot to the day shift in Pawtucketville (to patrol on a bicycle); Grady, from Merrimack street to Pawtucketville; E. L. Leighton from the first night shift in Little Canada to the late night; G. W. Marshall from Cedar street to Centralville; Moore, from Centralville Heights to northern depot; O'Brien from Hosford Square to the Highland; Perkins, from Centralville on the first shift to the vicinity of city hall on the late shift; Riley, from Pawtucketville to Centralville; Swan, from the Highlands to the vicinity of city hall; Whittaker, from Belvidere hill on the first shift to the Highlands on the late shift; Whitworth from Shaw hosiery on the first shift to the Belvidere hill on the late shift.

The 12.30 night shift: C. S. Hill, from Merrimack street to Church on the first night shift; Dunlavey, from Hosford Square to School street; Fitzgerold, from Belvidere to Pawtucketville on the first night shift; Freeman from the vicinity of city hall to lower Merrimack street; Ganley, from Franklin Square to the northern depot; Kane, from Centralville to Chelmsford street; J. W. Fox, from the late night shift at the Flats to the first night in Little Canada; J. L. Leighton, from Little Canada late shift to first night shift in Centralville; Mulrey from northern depot to Franklin Square; Murphy, from the ice houses to Lakeview avenue; Provencher from the Ayer City beat to the first night shift on the upper end of Lakeview avenue; Quinn, from Middlesex Village to the Ayer City beat, and Young from Chelmsford street to Belvidere hill.

This makes nine changes on the day shift, seventeen on the 6 o'clock (first night) shift and thirteen on the 12.30 o'clock (late night) shift. These changes are made, not to reward or to punish any officer but for the good of the service.

After the announcement of the assignments, Capt. Kew, by order of Supt. Davis, instructed the officers to be constantly on the lookout for kitchen barrooms and speak-easy drug stores, and to report immediately any and all places that come under their suspicion in the smallest degree. Of every officer is expected a familiarity with the requirements o the law with reference to the traffic in liquor, so that it may be intelligently applied.

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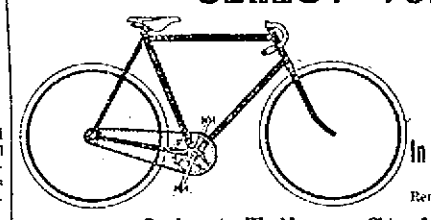

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VERDICT OF $1,269.62

IN THE CASE OF FROTHINGHAM VS CITY OF LOWELL.

At the opening of superior court today the sealed verdict of the jury in the case of Frothingham vs. the City of Lowell was opened and found to contain an award of $1,269.62 for the plaintiff. John J. and William A Hogan appeared for the plaintiff and City Solicitor Qua for the defendant. This case was on land damages, the plaintiff's land having been taken by the city for the extension of Claire street and the award made by the city being unsatisfactory to the plaintiff.

The case of Yachter vs. Mercier resumed this morning will get to the jury, it is expected, before adjournment.

DRACUT POLICE

MADE AN UNSUCCESSFUL RAID AT MARTIN FARRELL'S.

Constables Crawford and Coburn of Dracut, accompanied by Inspector Donaldson of the local police, made a raid on Martin Farrell's house at the navy yard yesterday afternoon but it resulted unsuccessfully, the officers failing to secure any liquor. Mr. Farrell is the proprietor of a saloon in the neighboring village and the report was spread that he intended to sell yesterday. The officers got news of it. Armed with a search warrant they visited Farrell's house of which a thorough search was made but the searchers were unable to find any evidence of liquor. It is said that the officers also paid a visit to Scully's Hotel near Lakeview but didn't make any seizure.

The Misses Libbie and Lottie MacWade of Rollo Bay, are visiting at the residence of Mrs. Hugh Walker, 14 Hank street.

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by every dealer in ready made garments, who in order to impress you with the worth of the goods they offer, advertise them as TAILOR MADE. Well, there are many poor tailors who do not know how to make fine work. They make ready made clothing and work for cheap tailors. The four, tailor who can make a fine job, always has more than he can do on high priced work for fine tailors; he does not work on cheap clothing.

LOUIS ALEXANDER
IMPORTER TAILOR
69 CENTRAL STREET.
Paul O. Hable, assistant.

A Water Color Portrait Free with Dollar Purchases (one to a family). See Sample Pictures in our store.

BON MARCHE DRY GOODS CO.

Draperies, Rugs, Straw Mattings

With this warm weather still with us it behooves the ladies to clean house. We are thoroughly equipped with all that pertains to home decorations. Read of a few Bargains on our Second Floor.

LACE CURTAINS.

Special lot White Muslin Curtains, with ruffle, 2 1-2 yards long, good widths, our price 49c a pair.

A large and varied assortment of plain and fancy muslin Curtain with French lap edge. Regular $1.25 value, our price 98c. a pair.

An extra fine Muslin Curtain, full length, diversity of design, ruffles, plain hemmed, etc. Our price, $1.49 a pair.

Bobonet Curtains with fine ruffings, full size in a variety of patterns. These are the natty things for Spring Curtains from $1.49 to $2.50 a pair.

RUGS, RUGS.

Another invoice of those 30-inch Smyrna Rugs in bright cherry colorings just the thing to cover a bare spot 98c each.

A large line of fine, extra quality Smyrna Rugs. A regular $3.00 rug, our price, $1.47.

Large Sofa Rug, 4 ft x 7 ft., fine colorings and a beautiful assortment of patterns, usual price $7.50, $5.50.

A fine choice of large size floor Rugs in beautiful blended colors, extra quality Smyrna, sizes from 6 ft x 9 ft. to 9 ft x 10 ft., from $13.50 to $35.00.

OIL CLOTHS AND LINOLEUMS.

Floor Oil Cloths in 8x4 and 10x4 widths, newest and choicest patterns, worth 35c our price 24c sq. yd.

Floor Oil Cloth, which furniture stores sell for 40c in a large variety of styles. Our price, 25c sq. yd.

No 1 Oil Cloth, regular 50c goods, in the latest clean neat patterns. For a run, we sell at 34c a yard.

Our line of Linoleums is the best we know of in this section. The prices are ridiculously low, all widths. Prices from 49c to 69c sq. yd, worth 25 per cent more money.

STRAW MATTINGS.

We have without doubt the largest and most varied stock of straw mattings ever shown in this city. Today we show 800 rolls of fine mattings at the lowest prices ever known to the trade here.

Chinese matting, a dandy for 10c. Its regular price is 20c. Bright patterns, 10c. a yard

Chinese 25c mattings, a big line, but they go quick at our price, 15c. a yard.

This matting, a Japanese production in inlaid and damask designs. A regular 40c quality for 25c a yard.

The best China Cotton Warp, fine straw matting, which is usually sold at 55c, we will sell at 39c yard.

Bring your measurements if possible as at the above prices we cannot afford many car fares. However, we furnish estimates, take measurements, etc., free. Telephone us and up we come.

Special sale of window shades, all grades, all styles, commencing at 9c each.

Don't buy shades until you see our prices.

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MATRIMONIAL.

RATELLE—DERY.

One of the most brilliant French-American nuptial events of the season took place on Saturday when Mr. Alexander Ratelle and Miss Emelia Dery were joined in the holy bonds of wedlock. The ceremony was performed at the Oblate Fathers' residence on Merrimack street by Rev. Fr. Gigault, O. M. I., who also gave the couple a special benediction.

The happy couple were accompanied on the bridal trip by Mr. Jean B. Dery and Mrs. Annie Ricard, who acted as bestman and bridesmaid. After the ceremony the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ratelle were received at the brides' home.

It will be with regret that the many friends of Mrs. J. S. Marion learn of her serious illness. For a week past she has been confined to her home. Mrs. Marion was one of the committee on the flower table at the coming Day Nursery fair and her personal efforts in behalf of this work have doubtless, aggravated her trouble. She is now compelled to seek entire rest, that she may recuperate.

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These suits were closed out by a Remnant Manufacturer and are very cheap.

Other good suits at $14.50, $13.50, $12.50, $10 and $7.50.

We have got a large assortment of Jackets and they are selling well, because the prices are low, ranging from $2.50 to $11.50.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

We shall offer something special in Trimmed Hats. This is a new department for us, and we are resolved to boom it, if low prices will do it.

Separate Skirts and Silk Waists that are better than custom made.

Alteration Free. Satisfaction Guaranteed.